

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING ALABAMA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK  
OCTOBER 17-21, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, more than 366,944 of Alabama's elementary and secondary students are transported to and from school each day of the school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of these students is of utmost importance to all citizens of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama's school bus drivers and other transportation employees work diligently to ensure safe transportation for all of Alabama students:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby endorse October 17-21, 2016, as Alabama School Bus Safety Week and urges all Alabamians, particularly motorists, to be especially cautious where school buses and schoolchildren are involved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education calls on every citizen of Alabama to make sure that every week is a safe one for the students and school buses of our state.

Done this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016