RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2016 STATE SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education recognize the vital need for student voice in assisting to make decisions in the realm of public education; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent Student Advisory Council is a group of 16 secondary school students who currently participate in their local Student Government Association (SGA); and

WHEREAS, the inaugural class of the State Superintendent Student Advisory Council convened in Fall of 2015 and met with the State Superintendent in December 2015 and April 2016; and

WHEREAS, over the course of six months, the council members gathered input from their district on students’ needs and opinions on state-level policies or directives, bringing the issues and proposed solutions to the attention of the State Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the council’s recommendations will be presented to the Alabama State Board of Education where it will be discussed and evaluated in order to bring about change and progress for the students of Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and thank the 2016 State Superintendent Student Advisory Council for its hard work, research, and dedication to improving the lives of students.

Done this 9th day of June 2016.