IN RECOGNITION OF JONATHAN THOMPSON,
BANKS SCHOOL, PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA’S 2018-2019 MIDDLE SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Jonathan Thompson, a physical education teacher at Banks School in the Pike County School System, received the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) 2018-2019 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Thompson received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Auburn University and has been teaching at Banks School for seven years; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) presents the Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award to honor outstanding teaching of physical education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Thompson was selected based upon his outstanding teaching abilities to conduct a developmentally appropriate physical education program utilizing state and national standards for physical education, various teaching methodologies, and innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Thompson serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Thompson shares his passion for teaching with others by presenting at conferences and serving on state task forces, he was selected as the 2013 Secondary Teacher of the Year for Banks School and received the 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Jonathan Thompson upon the honor of being selected as Alabama’s 2018-2019 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Done this 9th day of May 2019