

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2020-2021 ALTERNATE ALABAMA
TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR MR. DAVID DAI,
ALMA BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Mr. David Dai is an innovative Mobile County School System educator who is having a great impact on Alabama students; and

WHEREAS, 2020-2021 Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year David Dai learned at a young age how to be supportive and helpful to others; and

WHEREAS, having been fortunate to have wonderful parents and mentors from different regions of the world, Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year David Dai has gained an insightful and clear prospective on the teaching profession and K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, his parents instilled a lasting appreciation for education in him which inspired him to dedicate his life to helping others reach their full academic potential; and

WHEREAS, he holds a great belief in providing all students rewarding opportunities to build the wide-ranging skills needed for today's forward-thinking mathematics concepts and advanced Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education theories; and

WHEREAS, Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year David Dai works to provide students in his community opportunities to explore their personal career goals and postsecondary options – he has seen firsthand the value in exposing students to engaging and rewarding learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year David Dai is an outstanding educator at Alma Bryant High School and inspires students by using innovative classroom resources and technology; and

WHEREAS, his classes are best described as interactive and engaging; and

WHEREAS, his classroom curriculum promotes student success through a keen focus on educational research; and

WHEREAS, he also advises local scholar's bowl teams, after-school programs, and community service initiatives throughout the Mobile County Public School System; and

WHEREAS, he is an active part of his local community; and

WHEREAS, Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year David Dai has led local book studies designed to support peer collaboration and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, he has also completed research on how language and classroom communication may affect student test scores and the overall learning environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby congratulate David Dai for being named the 2020-2021 Alternate Alabama Teacher of the Year and the Secondary Teacher of the Year and commends him for his continued dedication to Alabama's students, parents, and local communities.

Done this 10th day of September 2020