

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING BETH BRUMLEY
ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
2020 NEW CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Beth Brumley made a career change from healthcare to start the very first Health Science Program for the Colbert County School System; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon hiring Beth Brumley, she began building the program from scratch starting with facilities; and

WHEREAS, in less than one month, Beth Brumley successfully and completely renovated the former Home Economics Department at Colbert Heights High School from a fully equipped food preparation area into a complete simulation lab and classroom for health science studies; and

WHEREAS, Beth Brumley visited Health Science programs in colleges and other high schools to learn about best practices in setting up simulation labs while ensuring that her students would have the best academic and hands-on experience possible; and

WHEREAS, the program began its first year with only a few students from Colbert Heights High School enrolled in Foundations of Health Science and a small group of eighth graders enrolled in Health Explorations, with classes averaging about twelve students each; and

WHEREAS, four years later, Foundations of Health Science, Medical Terminology, Sports Medicine, and Health Science Internship with Certified Nursing Assistant and Certified Patient Care are now being offered to every high school in the Colbert County School System, with students being transported to Colbert Heights High School from other campuses; and

WHEREAS, Beth Brumley was recognized by the Association for Career and Technical Education national award in December as the 2020 Outstanding New Teacher of the Year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Beth Brumley for her work and dedication in support of excellence in education.

Done this 14th day of July 2020