## RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2024-2025 ALTERNATE STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR, MRS. KIRA LEDBETTER AARON, VESTAVIA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN CAMPUS, VESTAVIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

- **WHEREAS**, Vestavia Hills High School Freshman Campus Teacher Kira Ledbetter Aaron has been named our official 2024-2025 Alternate State Teacher of the Year; and
- **WHEREAS,** a graduate of Dadeville High School, Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron earned a Secondary English Language Arts degree from Auburn University, a Master of Science from Troy University, and an Education Specialist degree in Leadership from The University of Alabama; and
- **WHEREAS,** Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron works every day to promote student-focused learning and enrichment; and
- **WHEREAS**, as an accomplished educator in the Vestavia Hills City School System, Kira Ledbetter Aaron inspires students and families in her community to achieve; and
- **WHEREAS**, as a top teacher at Vestavia Hills High School Freshman Campus she works tirelessly to ensure all students receive the best educational experience possible; and
- **WHEREAS**, Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron's commitment to excellence does not end at her classroom door—it continues within her local community; and
- **WHEREAS**, she believes education is a life-long journey, and she embraces modern methods to keep students engaged in the learning process; and
- **WHEREAS**, her focus remains on developing meaningful classroom approaches to assist every student in reaching their full potential; and
- **WHEREAS**, she believes it is essential to provide all students with real-world experiences to help them connect their learning to the world around them; and
- WHEREAS, Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron also believes local communities and parents have a great responsibility to model educational excellence for the benefit of keeping learners engaged in school; and
- **WHEREAS,** she is an excellent example of educational leadership, mentorship, and classroom innovation; and
- **WHEREAS**, Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron encourages her students to excel, achieve, and persevere in the classroom; and
- **WHEREAS**, Alternate State Teacher of the Year Kira Ledbetter Aaron is a great professional example for all educators statewide:
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Board of Education congratulates Kira Ledbetter Aaron for being selected the 2024-2025 Alternate State Teacher of the Year and Secondary Teacher of the Year and expresses gratitude for her dedication to student achievement.

Done this 9th day of May 2024