

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. DANNY HIGDON
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 ROBERT L. MORTON AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) has established an annual award recognizing Chief School Financial Officers bearing the name Robert L. Morton Award in honor of the man who served as Assistant State Superintendent of the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of Administration and Finance; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Morton dedicated his life to distinguished service to America, the state of Alabama, and its children through serving in pivotal roles in the field of education including teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

WHEREAS, AASBO seeks to recognize, through this award, the dedication that individuals bring to their communities, their profession, and their school system in everyday life by identifying school business officials devoted to going above and beyond, both in their positions and in serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Danny Higdon has shown leadership, commitment, and dedication to his job and community during his 18 years of service in public education. Mr. Higdon presently serves as the Chief School Financial Officer for the Tuscaloosa County School System, and

WHEREAS, his achievements made within his school system; his service provided to his peers, subordinates, and community; and his stellar reputation with those who recommended him are noted; and

WHEREAS, AASBO considers Danny Higdon worthy of recognition and acknowledgement for his honesty, integrity, work ethic, and consummate professionalism; and

WHEREAS, AASBO wishes to bestow upon Danny Higdon the Robert L. Morton Award as this organization celebrates the best their profession of school business management has to offer; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education acknowledges the honor of receiving such a distinguished award and joins AASBO in applauding Danny Higdon for such an accomplishment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby express its appreciation to Danny Higdon for his dedicated and distinguished work in public service and with the Tuscaloosa County School System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby congratulate Danny Higdon upon being named the recipient of the eighteenth annual Robert L. Morton Award and wishes him continued success.

Done this 9th day of July 2024