

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF  
EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CULLMAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AS A 2024 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Department of Education Secretary Miguel Cardona named East Elementary School in the Cullman City School System as a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1982, over 10,000 of America's schools have received this coveted award that honors those that reflect the goals of high standards and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle, and high schools that demonstrate overall academic excellence or show success in closing achievement gaps; and

**WHEREAS**, 356 public schools were selected nationwide, out of more than 133,000 public schools in the nation for the 2024 Blue Ribbon Schools award, which is one of the most prestigious education awards in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blue Ribbon Schools were honored at a conference and awards ceremony November 7-8, 2024, in Washington D.C.:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the faculty, staff, students, and parents of East Elementary School in the Cullman City School System, on achieving the status of U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School in 2024.

Done this 14th day of November 2024