

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS A
NATIONAL *ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT* (ESEA)
DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished Schools Program is a project of the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators and provides an opportunity for Title I schools from every state to be recognized for their positive educational advances and the outstanding academic achievement of their students; and

WHEREAS, schools nominated for the National ESEA Distinguished Schools Program have high levels of poverty, demonstrate high academic achievement, and meet or exceed state-determined accountability criteria; and

WHEREAS, through the state selection process, Hamilton Elementary School in the Marion County School System was selected for Category 1 of the Distinguished Schools Program that is awarded for excellence in student performance and academic growth; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Elementary School Principal, Mr. Gary McCarley, and select school staff will have the opportunity to represent Alabama at the National ESEA Conference in Austin, Texas, in February 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Hamilton Elementary School upon the honor of being selected to receive recognition as a National ESEA Distinguished School.

Done this 12th day of December 2024