RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MARCH 3-7, 2025, AS "NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK" IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS

- **WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education has recognized for 50 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of Alabama's children by making nutritious meals available in Grades K-12 public schools; and
- **WHEREAS,** every March, the School Nutrition Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture join to celebrate the National School Breakfast Week; and
- **WHEREAS,** the National School Breakfast Week 2025 (#NSBW25) theme is "Clue In," which spotlights the wide variety of flavors, dishes, delivery options, and tastes that can be customized in today's school Breakfast; and
- **WHEREAS**, research indicated that partaking in school breakfast supports obesity prevention and overall student health by improving children's diets and combatting food insecurity; and
- **WHEREAS,** scientifically based food and nutrition information contributes powerful education benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Alabama School Breakfast Program served over 45,456,043 million breakfast meals for the school year 2023-2024 to Alabama students:
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby express its appreciation to the Alabama school nutrition professionals who make the local School Breakfast Program work in 1,378 school sites statewide; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Board of Education encourages Alabama schools to participate in promoting National School Breakfast Week; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Board of Education does designate March 3-7, 2025, as "National School Breakfast Week" in the public schools of Alabama.

Done this 13th day of March 2025