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HR_____ COMMENDING CRAIG KELLEY FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HOOVER BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, highest commendations are conveyed to Craig Kelley for exemplary service to the City of Hoover Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley was twice appointed to the City of Hoover Board of Education, with his initial appointment commencing in June 2014 and a second appointment in June 2019; Mr. Kelley served as Vice President of the Board from 2017 to 2018; and he led the Board as President from 2018 to 2020and

WHEREAS, Craig Kelley served a full decade on the board, which is a volunteer board requiring countless hours of service to the students, parents, the faculty and staff of the schools governed by the board, and the residents of Hoover; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley achieved the Master Level in the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB) School Board Member Academy for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley has been a tireless champion for public schools and their students; he frequently interacted with local, state, and federal elected officials advocating for stronger public schools; he received AASB's A-Team Award



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29 which recognizes local school board members who successfully
30 engage in legislative and policy advocacy during their
31 school board service; and

32 WHEREAS, Craig Kelley's tenure oversaw a time of high
33 academic achievement, including many "A" letter grade
34 rankings; schools in his district also received both
35 statewide and national recognition for top rankings; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelley played a key role in navigating
37 through pivotal changes and key events in the school system,
38 including rezoning, hiring three superintendents, and the
39 construction and opening of Riverchase Career Connection
40 Center, the expansion of Bluff Park Elementary School, and
41 the expansion of the Berry Middle School Campus; and

42 WHEREAS, Craig Kelley's tenure with the City of
43 Hoover Board of Education has been marked by distinction; he
44 has shown steadfast commitment and visionary leadership to
45 the board and his contributions have greatly benefited the
46 students, faculty, administrators, and staff of the schools
47 that the board serves; now therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
49 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Craig Kelley is highly
50 commended for his exemplary service and leadership as a
51 member of the City of Hoover Board of Education, and this
52 resolution is offered to him as evidence of our high regard
53 with utmost admiration and appreciation and best wishes for
54 continued success and prosperity.