

**RESOLUTION**  
**IN RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY 4-8, 2013, AS**  
**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim the week of February 4-8, 2013, as National School Counseling Week.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013