October is National Principals Month

Whereas the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort;

Whereas principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with the education and development of young people, the most valuable resource;

Whereas principals will play a vital role in successful implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA);

Whereas principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence;

Whereas the Tallapoosa County Board of Education honors such exemplary elementary and high school leaders committed to serving students from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (pre-K–12) in their profession;

Whereas the Tallapoosa County Board of Education recognizes outstanding school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

Whereas to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals at all grade levels to the success of students in the Tallapoosa County schools; and to encourage residents of Tallapoosa County to observe “National Principals Month” and promote awareness of school leadership’s role in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

Be it resolved –

In honor of the service of all Tallapoosa County school principals, and to recognize the importance of their school leadership so that every child has access to a high-quality education, and to celebrate school leader accomplishments, the month of October 2018 is hereby designated by the Tallapoosa County Board of Education to be “National Principals Month.”

Martin Johnson, Board Chairman

Joseph C. Windle, Superintendent