

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the School Advisory Council, families, and staff of Ransom Middle School respectfully request to name the innovation center at Ransom Middle School the “Sandra Goldsby Ames Innovation Center” in honor of Sandra Goldsby Ames; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames began her career with the Escambia County School District in 1981, served the school district in multiple capacities including: English teacher, administrative dean, assistant principal, and principal, and has received recognition as Ransom Middle School Teacher of the Year and Escambia County Assistant Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, with over 40 years in education, Mrs. Ames has dedicated 39 years to the Escambia County School District and has worked to embody the values of: Pride, Teamwork, Privacy, Safety, Service, Stewardship, and Accountability; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames provided steady guidance and strong leadership to the students and staff of Ransom Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames provided an environment that created opportunities for all students to achieve their highest potential by building a foundation in literacy for continuous learning; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames strongly supported reading, language arts, and the innovation center programs and services with ideas, suggestions, and advice; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames has encouraged the use of the innovation center through a parent resource center, professional development, and community and parental interactions; and

WHEREAS, her dedication and legacy are one of extraordinary service and commitment to Ransom Middle School, the innovation center, and the Ransom community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the School Board of Escambia County, Florida, by this resolution, recognize Sandra Goldsby Ames for her service and contribution to the students of Ransom Middle School and the surrounding community; and in her honor name the innovation center at Ransom Middle School the “Sandra Goldsby Ames Innovation Center.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the regular meeting of said Board and that a copy be tendered to the administration of Ransom Middle School and Sandra Goldsby Ames.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020

ATTEST:

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Malcolm Thomas, Superintendent  
Escambia County School District

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Patricia Hightower, Chair  
School Board of Escambia County