



**Recognition for  
Superintendent William R. McNeal**  
*A Resolution of the Wake Education Partnership Board of Directors*

*March 10, 2004*

**Whereas** Superintendent William R. McNeal has been named the 2004 Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators;

**Whereas** Superintendent McNeal has demonstrated an inspiring dedication to the public schools during his 29-year education career with the Wake County Public School System, serving as teacher, assistant principal, principal, associate superintendent and superintendent;

**Whereas** Superintendent McNeal has shown a strong commitment to academic success for every Wake County student, evidenced by the significant progress toward Goal 2003 since its launch in 1998;

**Whereas** academic performance by all groups of students in the Wake County Public School System is at an all time high and the achievement gap is significantly narrowing;

**Whereas** Superintendent McNeal worked with the community and the Board of Education to establish the ambitious new Goal 2008, focusing school and community efforts on achieving high academic growth for all student groups in all schools, to be verified by measurable goals;

**Whereas** Superintendent McNeal has faithfully served on the Wake Education Partnership Board of Directors for more than three years, working to unite our community and our schools;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Wake Education Partnership hereby applauds Superintendent Bill McNeal for his outstanding work on behalf of the Wake County Public School System and commends and congratulates him for the well-deserved honor of National Superintendent of the Year.

John I. Mabe, Chair  
Board of Directors

Walter C. Sherlin  
Interim Director