

**Resolution by the  
Alabama Trust Fund Board of Trustees  
March 3, 2022**

*WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Sims-deGraffenreid has served as an Alabama Trust Fund Board of Trustees member since October of 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Arts from Athens State University and Doctor of Education degree from Vanderbilt University, and has over 30 years of experience in public education and public service; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Sims-deGraffenreid serves on the Athens State University Board of Trustees and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Athens State University Alumni Association in 2014; and*

*WHEREAS, she was appointed by multiple Speakers of the House of Representatives and has faithfully and enthusiastically served as a member of the Alabama Trust Fund Board of Trustees; and*

*WHEREAS, over Dr. Sims-deGraffenreid's years of service, she has fought to preserve and protect the Alabama Trust Fund, the state's most valuable financial asset;*

*BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees shall be forever grateful for her dependability, knowledge and her passion for protecting the assets of the Alabama Trust Fund for future generations and expresses its deepest appreciation for her dedication to Alabama Trust Fund.*

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*Bill Poole  
Vice Chair, Alabama Trust Fund*