LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan October 19, 2015 **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Michael Rais, Instrumental Music teacher at Frost Middle School and an 8-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that he is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of his duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Michael Rais is a talented teacher and musician who employs creative techniques and uses technology in his classroom to further the instruction and instill a passion for musical performance in his students; and

WHEREAS, Michael is a respected educator and musician who has presented for his professional peers at local, state, and national conferences; and has toured nationally as a professional musician.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Michael Rais for being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016 and for the dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

Tammy Bonifield Secretary, Board of Education