CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.10 provides, “After the time for contesting elections has passed, the school district clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each successful candidate. If there is a contest, the certificate of election to that office must not be issued until the outcome of the contest has been determined by the proper court. If there is a tie vote, the school board shall determine the result by lot. The clerk shall deliver the certificate of election to the successful candidate by personal service or certified mail. The successful candidate shall file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service.”

THEREFORE, the school board of Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools) certifies as follows:

1. The school board on November 6, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. **Eric Gordee** received the **third largest** number of votes case for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools) for a full four-year term.

3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the school board caused by expiration of term on the First Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore, **Eric Gordee** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools) for a full four-year term beginning on the first Monday in January 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January 2031.

By authority of the Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools), pursuant to resolution dated November 6, 2026.

Date: _____

By:_____ By:_____

School Board Chair School Board Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: **Eric Gordee**

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the school district clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a term beginning the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2031.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by **Eric Gordee**.

Notary Public:_____

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by **Eric Gordee**.

Notary Public:_____