

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 10, 2010**

FORTY-YEAR RESOLUTION

Ann Brady

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Ann Brady completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on November 18, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Ann Brady has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Madison Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, and Coolidge Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Ann Brady for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Ann Brady on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Julie Collins

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Julie Collins will have completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on September 1, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Julie Collins has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Cooper Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Hayes Elementary School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Johnson Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, and Coolidge Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Julie Collins for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Julie Collins on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Bruce Dirette

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Bruce Dirette completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on September 1, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Bruce Dirette has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Monroe Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Emerson Middle School, Frost Middle School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, and Riley Upper Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Bruce Dirette for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Bruce Dirette on reaching this milestone in his professional career.

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Sheila Dobbie

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Sheila Dobbie completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on December 1, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Sheila Dobbie has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Grant Elementary School, Eisenhower Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School, Hayes Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, Marshall Elementary School, and Riley Upper Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Sheila Dobbie for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Sheila Dobbie on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Kathleen Donagrandi

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Kathleen Donagrandi completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on November 17, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Kathleen Donagrandi has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a teacher of the visually impaired and coordinator in the Student Services Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Kathleen Donagrandi for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Kathleen Donagrandi on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Patsyann Keith

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Patsyann Keith completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on May 3, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Patsyann Keith has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a paraprofessional at Cooper Elementary School, Stark Elementary School, and Western Wayne Skill Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Patsyann Keith for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Patsyann Keith on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Betty Knedgen

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Betty Knedgen completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on September 2, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Betty Knedgen has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, She has given of her talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling her many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Cass Elementary School, Hull Elementary School, and Kennedy Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Betty Knedgen for her sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Betty Knedgen on reaching this milestone in her professional career.

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Samuel Lamerato

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Samuel Lamerato completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on January 28, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Samuel Lamerato has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as an English, social studies, and physical education teacher at schools throughout the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Samuel Lamerato for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Samuel Lamerato on reaching this milestone in his professional career.

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Irwin Weisberg

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Irwin Weisberg completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on January 2, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Irwin Weisberg has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as a teacher at Stevenson High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Irwin Weisberg for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Irwin Weisberg on reaching this milestone in his professional career.

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Lawrence Winger

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is desirous of recognizing loyal and longstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools School District; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board that Lawrence Winger completed 40 years of full-time employment in the Livonia Public Schools on February 18, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, In an era where many and varied employment opportunities often result in numerous work assignments, it is rare to encounter employees who have remained loyal to employers for over 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a testament to both the quality of the work environment in the Livonia Public Schools School District and the steadfastness and dedication of its workforce, that Lawrence Winger has attained a 40-year record of employment with the school district; and

WHEREAS, He has given of his talents, time, and efforts in fulfilling his many and varied responsibilities as a custodian at Franklin High School and Emerson Junior High School, warehouseman in the Food Service Department and the Central Warehouse, and head receiver;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude to Lawrence Winger for his sincere and dedicated service to the Livonia Public Schools and extends its best wishes to Lawrence Winger on reaching this milestone in his professional career.