

# **LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Livonia, Michigan

November 21, 2011

## **RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, Christine L. Wojcik, third grade teacher at Buchanan Elementary School and a twenty-one year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Livonia Public Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 by a district-wide committee comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, In achieving that recognition it is clearly evident by all accounts that she is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of her duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition, Christine has served on the district Writer's Workshop team, collaborating to write the Writer's Workshop curriculum and presenting at the district level. She is also a member of her school Literacy Team, and has served as a teacher mentor throughout her building for both staff and student teachers.

**WHEREAS**, Christine has received an LEA Teaching Award and served as a Reading Recovery teacher at Cooper Elementary school. Furthermore, she volunteered there as a Parent Outreach Coordinator, organizing many school events to increase parent involvement. Her outstanding teaching strategies have been featured in a district curriculum video.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Trustees of the Livonia Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Christine L. Wojcik for being named Livonia Public Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 and for all the hours of unswerving dedication and loyal service she has rendered to the Livonia Public Schools School District, her students, and the greater community.

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

**WHEREAS**, Carim R. A. Calkins, MACAT Science teacher at Frost Middle School and an eight year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Livonia Public Schools Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 by a district-wide committee comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, In achieving that recognition it is clearly evident by all accounts 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**, In addition, Carim has served his building by co-sponsoring Frost's Michigan Green School program, and spearheading the school's first outdoor classroom and nature trail. He has sponsored and mentored students in the Frost's Lego League Robotics team, the Airplane Club, Detroit Metro Science Fair, You Be the Chemist competition, and the Toshiba ExploraVision contests.

**WHEREAS**, Carim has also been recognized in the Who's Who of American Teachers and was selected nationwide for a US EPA Lake Superior Study. He has collaborated with colleagues to win 3M grants to establish a weather station at Frost, and has served as a Frost teacher and student teacher mentor. Carim also serves Frost as its School Improvement/NCA chairperson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Trustees of the Livonia Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Carim R. A. Calkins for being named Livonia Public Schools Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 and for all the hours of unswerving dedication and loyal service he has rendered to the Livonia Public Schools School District, his students, and the greater community.

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

**WHEREAS**, Kelly J. Eddy, AP U.S. History and Humanities teacher at Churchill High School and a fourteen year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Livonia Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 by a district-wide committee comprised of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, In achieving that recognition it is clearly evident by all accounts that she is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of her duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition, Kelly has served in the development of the Advanced Placement US History curriculum, as a district staff technology trainer, and on the Formative Assessment committee. She has presented at state social studies conferences, and has been selected by the College Board as an AP test scorer. She also has served as her school's Honors Night Chairperson, as a Class Sponsor, and as a teacher mentor for staff.

**WHEREAS**, Kelly has also been honored with a James Madison Fellowship, recognized in the Who's Who of American Teachers, named a *Lead America* Influential Teacher, and served as a teacher fellow for The Henry Ford. Kelly has participated in the Library of Congress Grant for Primary Documents, and has been awarded numerous National Endowment for the Humanities history grants.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Trustees of the Livonia Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Kelly J. Eddy for being named Livonia Public Schools High School Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012 and for all the hours of unswerving dedication and loyal service she has rendered to the Livonia Public Schools School District, her students, and the greater community.

Robert Freeman, Secretary  
Livonia Board of Education