

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Livonia, Michigan

November 13, 2017

**RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, Julie Smith, a French teacher at Franklin High School, and a 21-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named High School Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, In achieving that recognition, it is evident 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**, Julie believes in creating a fun, engaging, and caring environment in which her students feel comfortable, safe, connected to the lessons, and excited about learning everything they can about the French language and culture;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Julie Smith for being named High School Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Dan Centers  
Secretary, Board of Education