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, Philip Quackenbush, a band and orchestra teacher at Emerson Middle School, and a 15-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished himself by being named Middle 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 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, Philip believes students benefit greatly -- academically, physically, and emotionally -- when exposed to music education, and he carries out this belief through consistent, professional instruction and genuine care and concern for his students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Philip Quackenbush for being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 and for the dedication and loyal service he has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, his students, and the community.

Dan Centers Secretary, Board of Education