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PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION FOR ROB BREYMAIER, KEECIA BROY AND KATHERINE MURRAY-LIEBL

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl were elected by the citizens of Oak Park to serve on the District 97 Board of Education on April 4, 2017; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl spent their time as board members striving to improve the quality of instruction in our schools, pursuing more equitable student and family access to critical resources, and advocating for the needs of every child the district serves; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl played a pivotal role in the important work the board and district have undertaken and the achievements they have amassed during the past four years; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl championed the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive equity policy that affirms the district's commitment to racial equity, seeks to promote a strong sense of belonging in all of our schools, and is aimed at ensuring that every student has access to an excellent and equitable educational experience; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl provided leadership and support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and advocated for the development of a safe and equitable plan for reopening schools; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl always sought to make the work of the board and district more visible and transparent in order to help the community better access it, understand it and contribute to its success; and

Whereas Keecia Broy provided two years of dedicated service as board president; and

Whereas Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl supported the work of several key committees, including the Finance Oversight and Review Committee, the Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring, the Committee for Community Engagement, and the Policy Committee;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the District 97 Board of Education that it affirms the aforementioned accomplishments of Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl; and

Be It Further Resolved that the District 97 Board of Education expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Rob Breymaier, Keecia Broy and Katherine Murray-Liebl for their leadership in helping to build a better future for our schools and students.

Proclaimed on this 27th day of April 2021.