LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan December 16, 2024 **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are committed to recognizing and promoting excellence in education, leadership, and community service within the Livonia Public Schools District; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Bonifield's service has been marked by a spirit of collaboration, a tireless commitment to enhancing the educational experience for every student, and a deep sense of responsibility to the future of Livonia Public Schools;

WHEREAS, Tammy Bonifield, trustee of the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, has dedicated herself to serving the board, the district, and the broader Livonia community with outstanding distinction since her initial election in November 2012, and has been re-elected in both 2016 and 2020, demonstrating continued trust and confidence from the community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, including her role as past Secretary of the Board, Tammy Bonifield has carried out her responsibilities with unwavering integrity, a deep commitment to her duties, and a steadfast focus on fiscal stewardship, ensuring that the needs and interests of Livonia Public Schools' students, staff, and families were always a top priority; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Bonifield has further shown her dedication to the school district and the Livonia community through her longtime service and leadership in the Livonia AM Rotary Club, the Jackson Center PTA, the Hoover Elementary PTA, in addition to her sons' Boy Scouts troops and several district-wide committees throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Bonifield has contributed greatly to the school district and has achieved the Master Board Member distinction through the Michigan Association of School Boards by successfully completing several levels of MASB training courses, reflecting her commitment to professional development and effective governance. Her participation in MASB training courses has not only advanced her own knowledge and skills but has also contributed to the Board of Education achieving Honor Board status; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education, on behalf of the entire Livonia Public Schools community, extend their deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to Tammy Bonifield for 12 years of service rendered to the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education and for her dedication to the district's students, families, staff, and the community. We wish her continued success in all her future endeavors, and we honor her legacy of leadership and service.

Madeline Acosta

Secretary, Board of Education