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Daveda J. Colbert, Ph.D., Superintendent James S. Beri, Board of Education President

January 6, 2023

All Wayne County School District Board of Education Members,

RE: School Board Recognition Resolution

The month of January provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the great work that is being done by school boards both in our county and throughout the State of Michigan. As board of education members, you continue to represent the citizens in your individual communities to ensure that your school district is providing quality educational opportunities for each and every child. In Wayne County, the commitment of over 200 school board members is reflected daily throughout the 33 school districts that educate the 265,000 students who attend public schools throughout the county.

At the December meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education, our Board approved the attached "Local School District Board of Education Recognition Resolution." This resolution represents the continued appreciation for your efforts from the Wayne RESA Board of Education members and provides a public acknowledgement of your dedication to public school education in Wayne County.

It is a small token, but represents the very strong feelings we hold about the important contributions you make to your community and the students you serve.

Thank you for your continued leadership and please be assured that your efforts are noticed, appreciated, and impactful!

Sincerely,

James S. Beri, Board President

Daveda J. Colbert, Superintendent

cc: District Superintendents

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education

Local School District Board of Education Recognition Resolution

January 2023

WHEREAS, the Boards of Education of the 33 constituent school districts of Wayne County promote quality education for each and every child attending their schools; and

WHEREAS, these committed public servants demonstrate dedication to their civic duty and voluntarily contribute countless hours of service on behalf of the students of Wayne County and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County School Boards are strong advocates for the needs of students in their communities and with policy makers in Lansing and Washington; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County School Boards are committed to ensuring healthy and safe, engaging learning environments that lead to academic success; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County School Boards understand the importance of a quality education for its students, and recognize this is the most important factor in the success of our communities, state and country; and

WHEREAS, local control continues to play a vital role in the success of public education; and

WHEREAS, especially leading through and now recovering from the effects of the pandemic, where it was confirmed how important education is to all components of our society; and

WHEREAS, School Boards have been and continue to be under immense duress and pressure to deliver improved outcomes and results now, to ensure that each and every student recovers from the interruptions of learning that took place during that time, thus deserve special recognition for their service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, and the State Board of Education have declared January 2023 as School Board Recognition Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education in the spirit of the School Board Recognition Month, recognizes, celebrates and commends the dedication, contributions and leadership of the Wayne County School Boards of Education.

Presented and Adopted, December 14, 2022

James Beri, President

James Petrie.

Danielle Funderburg Trustee

Lynda Jackson, Vice-President

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