

**Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education**

**Local School District Board of Education
Recognition Resolution**

January 2025

WHEREAS, education is essential to the future of the 43 communities across Wayne County, as well as to the prosperity of our state, and our nation, and the Boards of Education that represent the more than 260 thousand students across Wayne County play a vital role in providing high-quality education for each student attending their schools; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated public servants demonstrate an unwavering commitment to their responsibilities, voluntarily contributing countless hours of service on behalf of the students, parents, educators, and community members of Wayne County, making thoughtful and informed decisions on policies, programs, and resources that affect the quality of education; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County School Board members, as local citizens, exhibit exceptional leadership and vision, advocating for the needs of students in their communities and engaging with policy makers in Lansing and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Wayne County School Boards understand the importance of ensuring access, opportunity, equity, and excellence in education, and they are dedicated to advancing student achievement and well-being while ensuring schools remain safe, supportive, and inclusive; and

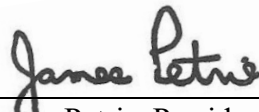
WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all students and empower them to become informed and productive contributors to society and an ever- changing world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, and the State Board of Education have declared January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month, providing an opportunity to celebrate the commitment, passion, and resilience of school board members; and

WHEREAS, School Board Recognition Month highlights the champions serving on Wayne County Boards of Education who oversee Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade and beyond, preparing students for success in a globally competitive society;

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

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 2024 by the Wayne RESA Board of Education.



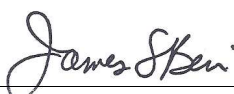
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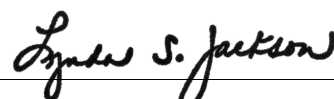
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