

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 23, 2019**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Livonia Public Schools School District Board of Education are desirous of publicly recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of students who distinguish themselves during the pursuit of their public education in the School District; and

WHEREAS, Yajvan Ravan, a junior at Churchill High School, in the District's Math, Science & Computers Program, has distinguished himself by earning a gold medal at the 51st International Chemistry Olympiad, held in Paris, France in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, in achieving this honor, Yajvan was the youngest member of the U.S. team and was just one of four students (plus two alternates) who earned a spot on the team, following his qualification to attend the Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp at the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Yajvan advanced to the Study Camp after being in the top 1,000 students, nationwide, to take the National Chemistry Olympiad Test and advanced to the top 20 before being among the four selected for the international team to represent the United States in Paris.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Yajvan Ravan for his outstanding accomplishments in chemistry and wish him well in his future endeavors as he applies the discipline and perseverance needed to excel in academics to all areas of his life.

Tammy Bonifield, Secretary
Board of Education