LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS Livonia, Michigan November 17, 2014 RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Judy Bowling, media specialist at Cooper Upper Elementary and a 23-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Upper Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015 by a district-wide committee of teachers, parents, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that she is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of her duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Judy has been the Cooper media specialist for nine years; previously taught third-grade at Hayes; was a technology specialist at Central Office and taught fifth-grade at Grant; and

WHEREAS, Judy is a talented educator who empowers students to create, communicate and collaborate; she is a lifelong learner who instructs in relevant ways; and is involved in school improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Judy Bowling for being named Upper Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015 and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Dianne Laura Secretary, Board of Education