

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 21, 2017**

SYMPATHY RESOLUTION

Kelsey Liepa

WHEREAS, The Board of Education was deeply saddened to hear of the untimely death of Kelsey Grace Liepa, on July 2, 2017 at the age of 26; and,

WHEREAS, Kelsey Liepa, daughter of former Livonia Public Schools Superintendent Randy Liepa and his wife, Peggy, was a graduate of Stevenson High School and of Michigan State University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Liepa will be remembered with great fondness as a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, cousin, niece, and friend to many, and for having a true passion for living life, loving her family and friends; and for having a true passion and giving heart for the care of animals; and,

WHEREAS, Kelsey epitomized true strength, determination, and an indomitable spirit in life and learning; and possessed a genuine curiosity and desire to explore the world around her; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Liepa devoted herself to the care of animals as an employee of PetKey, LLC, a nationwide 'lost and found' pet recovery database; and worked hard to earn a black belt in Tang Soo Do, a Korean form of martial arts, from the World Class Institute of Martial Arts in Livonia; and provided outstanding pet care services to many families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District offers its heartfelt sympathy to the Liepa family and friends of Kelsey Liepa for the loss of their beloved daughter, sister, and friend.