LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan November 13, 2017 **RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Gostomski, a second-grade teacher at Kennedy Elementary, and an eight-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 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, Elizabeth believes all students can learn if they feel safe, comfortable, respected and supported -- tenets that she practices and models each day for her students through the use of creative lessons, classroom environment features, and personal relationships that she builds with her students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Elizabeth Gostomski for being named Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018, and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Dan Centers Secretary, Board of Education