

**Livonia Public Schools  
Board of Education  
April 17, 2017**

**Emerson Middle School Lighthouse Milestone  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, students, staff and administration at Emerson Middle School embarked on the Leader In Me journey four years ago, as an initiative to strengthen their school community and culture, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Leader In Me program instills the 7 Habits of Highly Successful Students, inspired and established by Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Successful People, and;

**WHEREAS**, Emerson Middle School has attained the highly regarded Lighthouse Milestone standard by producing outstanding results in school and student outcomes by implementing the Leader In Me initiative with fidelity, and;

**WHEREAS**, in doing so, the school has reinforced this leadership model through a wide variety of implementations that include, but are not limited to, incorporating leadership language into the school curriculum and instruction; staff collaboration to build a culture of leadership; establishing meaningful student leadership roles and creating a system for tracking school-wide, classroom, academic, and personal goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District, recognize the efforts and achievement of the students, staff, and administration at Emerson Middle School for reaching the Lighthouse Milestone and for being one of just two middle schools in the State of Michigan to achieve this success.

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Dan Centers, Secretary  
Board of Education