

HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Betsy Buchholz

WHEREAS, BETSY BUCHHOLZ SERVED THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 18 YEARS WORKING AT ALL FOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE LAST FOUR YEARS AT HER CURRENT POSITION AS TEMPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL; AND

WHEREAS, BETSY BUCHHOLZ TAKES PRIDE IN HER WORK AND IS A TEAM MEMBER WHO IS PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE WITH ALL STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, BETSY BUCHHOLZ WORKS COLLABORATIVELY WITH STAFF AND MAKES ADJUSTMENTS WHEN NECESSARY TO ADDRESS STUDENT'S ACADEMIC NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS, BETSY BUCHHOLZ CONTRIBUTES TO A POSITIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT AND PARTICIPATES IN INSTRUCTION WITH READ-ALOUD ACTIVITIES THAT HER STUDENTS TRULY ENJOY; AND

WHEREAS, BETSY BUCHHOLZ HAS HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON COUNTLESS STUDENTS IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE BETSY BUCHHOLZ ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

DECLARED AND PRESENTED ON MAY 21, 2018
BY MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Patty Coburn

WHEREAS, PATTY COBURN HAS EARNED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION AS AN EDUCATOR WHO TRULY CARES FOR PEOPLE IN HER 19 YEARS OF SERVICE AT MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, PATTY COBURN USES COMPASSION, PATIENCE, CREATIVITY AND A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE WHILE DEMONSTRATING A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT AND COMPETENCY IN HER WORK; AND

WHEREAS, PATTY COBURN HAS BEEN A NATURAL LEADER AT THE DISTRICT, SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM LEVELS MAKING PRODUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SHARING RESOURCES AND IDEAS WITH COLLEAGUES; AND

WHEREAS, PATTY COBURN'S EXEMPLARY ENTHUSIASM AND INNOVATIVENESS COMBINED WITH HER STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRICULUM AND DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS ENABLED HER TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION; AND

WHEREAS, PATTY COBURN'S UNCOMPROMISING QUEST FOR QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TOGETHER WITH HER KIND, NURTURING MANNER WILL BE MISSED BY ALL;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE PATTY COBURN ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

MaryJo Liermann

WHEREAS, MARYJO LIERMANN HAS SERVED THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 21 YEARS AS A RELIABLE KITCHEN STAFF MEMBER AT TEMPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, MARYJO LIERMANN WAS A SIGNIFICANT PILLAR TO THE FOUNDATION OF THE TEMPLETON KITCHEN AND COULD ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON BY BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, MARYJO LIERMANN MADE A LARGE CONTRIBUTION IN HER ROLE OF TRAINING NEW TEAM MEMBERS TO ENSURE THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS; AND

WHEREAS, MARYJO LIERMANN TAKES PRIDE IN HER WORK AND HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO TEMPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, MARYJO LIERMANN WILL BE MISSED BY STUDENTS, STAFF AND HER KITCHEN TEAMMATES;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE MARYJO LIERMANN ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Andy Matthiesen

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN HAS DEDICATED 36 YEARS TO THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN VARIOUS ROLES INCLUDING FITNESS EDUCATION TEACHER, ASSISTANT COACH AND SCHOOL-WIDE EVENT ORGANIZER; AND

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN'S COMMITMENT AND COMMON SENSE ARE EVIDENT IN HIS WELL-KNOWN SAYING – IF YOU HAVE FUN, YOU WON!; AND

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN HAS INSTILLED LIFE LESSONS OF FAIR PLAY AND WORKING FOR SUCCESS IN BOTH STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES; AND

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND INCREDIBLE EFFORTS IN ORGANIZING MARCY OLYMPICS, MARCY MILE AND JUMP ROPE FOR HEART EVENTS; AND

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT AND MASTER'S DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE; AND

WHEREAS, ANDY MATTHIESEN'S DEDICATION AND ONE-OF-A-KIND PERSONALITY HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE ANDY MATTHIESEN ON HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Pauline Phillips

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS HAS BEEN A DEDICATED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER FOR 18 YEARS ADVANCING TO EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT/DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS BEGAN HER CAREER IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE AS PAYROLL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; AND

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS IS A TEAM PLAYER WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WHO WILLINGLY ACCEPTED ALL TASKS REQUESTED OF HER; AND

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY WHEN THE DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCED A LONG-TERM LEAVE STEPPING BACK INTO HER PREVIOUS ROLE TO SUPPORT DISTRICT PAYROLL; AND

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS' IMPRESSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND PLEASANT PERSONALITY WILL BE MISSED; AND

WHEREAS, PAULINE PHILLIPS AGAIN PROVIDED INCREDIBLE FLEXIBILITY WHEN NEEDED WITH THE DELAY OF HER RETIREMENT PLANS FOR MORE THAN ONE MONTH DURING ANOTHER DEPARTMENT MEMBER'S LEAVE;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE PAULINE PHILLIPS ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Kathy Schulz

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ HAS BEEN A DEDICATED AND CARING EDUCATOR IN WISCONSIN FOR 24 YEARS – THE LAST 16 AT WILLOW SPRINGS LEARNING CENTER; AND

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ ALWAYS TAKES THE TIME TO NOTICE THE SMALL THINGS AND MAKES EVERY CHILD AND ADULT FEEL SPECIAL IN HER CLASSROOM; AND

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF DISTRICT ALT AND PLT COMMITTEES AND WAS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER; AND

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE; AND

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ HAS A CALM AND QUIET DEMEANOR THAT TOGETHER WITH HER TRUE SENSE OF JOY, HAPPINESS AND HUMOR RADIATES TO THOSE AROUND HER; AND

WHEREAS, KATHY SCHULZ IS A TEACHER THAT TRULY MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE BY MAKING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL A SUCCESS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER WILLOW SPRINGS LEARNING CENTER FAMILY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE KATHY SCHULZ ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Lisa Sorenson

WHEREAS, LISA SORENSON HAS BEEN A CONSCIENTIOUS AND DEDICATED TEMPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR 32 YEARS IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO CONSISTENTLY SET HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, LISA SORENSON WAS DEDICATED TO DEVELOP PLANS AND IEP'S TO HELP STUDENTS GROW, OWN THEIR LEARNING AND BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR DECISIONS; AND

WHEREAS, LISA SORENSON EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM AURORA UNIVERSITY; AND

WHEREAS, LISA SORENSON HAS BEEN PURPOSEFUL IN BUILDING POSITIVE RAPPORT AND INCREASING THE EFFICACY OF HER STUDENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESSES; AND

WHEREAS, LISA SORENSON'S PASSION TO WORK WITH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IS THE REASON MANY OF HER STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE LISA SORENSON ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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Mrs. Donna Uselmann

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN HAS POSITIVELY INFLUENCED STUDENTS AND STAFF AS MATH RESOURCE TEACHER AT MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 13 YEARS; AND

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN HAS CONSISTENTLY MODELED THE IMPORTANCE OF ALWAYS KEEPING CHILDREN'S BEST INTEREST AT HEART WHILE STRIVING TO HELP REACH THEIR POTENTIAL; AND

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN HAS PROVEN TO BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE TEAMS SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS; AND

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN HAS PROVIDED QUALITY INSTRUCTION TO INTERVENTION AND ENRICHMENT STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY AND TEACHING CERTIFICATE FROM CARROLL UNIVERSITY; AND

WHEREAS, MRS. DONNA USELMANN'S GENUINE CONCERN AND TRUE BELIEF THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN AND WILL BE SUCCESSFUL WILL BE MISSED;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE MRS. DONNA USELMANN ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATION TO

Dr. Mary Wimmer

WHEREAS, DR. MARY WIMMER HAS BEEN A DEDICATED EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL IN WISCONSIN FOR 36 YEARS – THE LAST FIVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST AT MARCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND

WHEREAS, DR. MARY WIMMER HAS BUILT STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ANXIETY AND OTHER EMOTIONAL REGULATION CHALLENGES; AND

WHEREAS, DR. MARY WIMMER IS THE PUBLISHED AUTHOR OF “EVIDENCED-BASED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL REFUSAL AND TRUANCY” AND HAS BEEN A STATE AND NATIONAL SPEAKER ON THE TOPIC; AND

WHEREAS, DR. MARY WIMMER EARNED HER BACHELOR’S DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS POINT, MASTER’S DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – WHITEWATER AND DOCTORATE FROM MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY; AND

WHEREAS, DR. MARY WIMMER WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS WHO FRAMED THE RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVER WHO PUTS THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE HER OWN;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE DR. MARY WIMMER ON HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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