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**WHEREAS, Julie Borkowski** will retire on July 1, 2020 after twenty-two years of service as a loyal member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District; and,

**WHEREAS, Julie** began her career in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District at Park Middle School then went on to Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Julie was a valued member of the High School English Department where she facilitated various levels of Language Arts, preparing students for the rigor of higher education; and,

**WHEREAS, Julie** was the Advisor of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Culmen Yearbook where she led the Culmen Yearbook Club to receive numerous awards making it one of the top high school yearbooks in the nation; and,

**WHEREAS, Julie** was dedicated to excellence in the classroom utilizing a student-centered approach where she instilled in her students the importance of reading and writing in the real world; and,

**WHEREAS, Julie** mentored colleagues and offered words of humor and encouragement; and,

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**WHEREAS, Julie** was often praised by former students for the preparation and background they needed to be successful in college and beyond. **Julie** encouraged students to work hard to reach their potential and instilled optimism and confidence in the students; and,

**WHEREAS, Julie** was a creative and caring teacher who earned the respect and affection of the students and the staff, the administration, and her colleagues in these many years of unselfish commitment to the District; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education recognizes and commends **Julie Borkowski** for her outstanding service and extends to her all best wishes for good health and happiness in her well-deserved retirement.