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**WHEREAS, Karen Demaio** retired from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools on December 31, 2019 after over nineteen years of service as a loyal member of the McGinn Elementary School staff; and,

**WHEREAS, Karen** worked as a clerical assistant who went above and beyond her duties. She was very organized and was able to create a lunch aide system comprised of safety procedures for every child, paying special attention to students with allergies; and,

**WHEREAS, Karen** spent her time helping and sharing her passion and creativity with everyone. She treated everyone with kindness and understanding, always encouraging the students to work hard to reach their potential. When she spoke, children listened. The students always loved to share their creativity and stories with her; and,

**WHEREAS, Karen** was a model lunch aide. The teachers were eager to work with her. When they needed assistance, **Karen** was quick, accurate, and always willing to help out; and,

**WHEREAS, Karen** performed her duties in a conscientious and responsible manner. She is a caring person who earned the respect and affection of the students, parents, the administration, and her colleagues in these many years of unselfish commitment to the District.

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