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WHEREAS, Jean Munford will retire from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools on June 30, 2020 after over two years of service as a loyal member of the McGinn Elementary School staff; and,

WHEREAS, Jean served as a Lunch/General Aide and as a Classroom Instructional Aide for students in kindergarten and first grade and did so much more than monitor students; and,

WHEREAS, Jean encouraged students to be independent while providing the needed support to help them reach their potential and instilled optimism and confidence in her students. **Jean's** calm voice reassured the students that all is good, she really cared about the students, and making sure they were having fun, but most importantly that they were safe; and,

WHEREAS, Jean is a ray of sunlight each day to students and staff both in the lunchroom and on the playground and is a true nurturer when it comes to working with children; and,

WHEREAS, Jean took it upon herself to ensure there was a recess area map of responsibilities so that every aide would know what they should be doing when, and she made certain all aides knew the rotation so that every kindergartener would have an equal opportunity to enjoy each recess space; and,

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WHEREAS, Jean has an upbeat, positive personality with no stop in her motor. She always eagerly looked for ways to help and you could see the love she had for the students; and,

WHEREAS, Jean was a kind, sensitive and caring Lunch General Aide and Classroom Instructional Aide 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.

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