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WHEREAS, Bonnie Thompson will retire on June 30, 2020 after over twenty-two years of service as a loyal member of the from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools; and,

WHEREAS, Bonnie began her career at Terrill Middle School, then at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and finally went on to Park Middle School where she served as a teacher in the Special Education Department, teaching mathematics with unbridled passion, contagious enthusiasm, and endless creativity; and,

WHEREAS, Bonnie was a passionate advocate for her students, consistently keeping their best interests at the heart of her instruction and celebrating their accomplishments at every chance; and,

WHEREAS, Bonnie was highly respected by her colleagues for her role as a mentor to all and a leader in the department and school, serving on innumerable committees and as the Superintendent's liaison for Park; and,

WHEREAS, Bonnie tirelessly promoted excellence amongst her students, engaging even the most reluctant students in academic excitement through her warmth, gentle humor, and endless supply of strategies; and,

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WHEREAS, Bonnie was beloved by everyone in the district for her compassion, kindness and open nature.

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