

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

RESOLUTION REGARDING CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Whereas, the High Bridge Borough Board of Education has supported the Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) program and granted approval for CCI canines to train at the High Bridge Elementary School (HBES) with Mrs. Christi Roling, and

Whereas, a very special puppy, **Maple III**, a female lab/golden cross, was born on June 14, 2017 in Santa Rosa, California and became a “puppy in training” for CCI, and

Whereas, **Maple III** began her training at HBES in August 2017, and was an integral part of the school’s activities through January 26, 2019 when she graduated to the CCI Advanced Training Program to be schooled by professional trainers, and

Whereas, **Maple III** attentively listened to dozens of elementary students read their favorite books to her; created strong bonds with many special students within the school; and was eager to present her unique smile to visitors; therefore, be it

Resolved, the Board desires to place this resolution in a place of honor in the elementary school so that future students may know of **Maple III’s** time at HBES and her eventual service to mankind, and be it

Finally Resolved, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this public meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of High Bridge on February 11, 2019 and that the resolution become part of the permanent and lasting record of the High Bridge Board of Education.



Cynthia Sharkey, Board President

Gregory Hobaugh, Superintendent

Christopher Jones, Board Secretary