

# HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

## RESOLUTION REGARDING CANINE COMPANIONS

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

**Whereas**, a very special puppy, **Gambino II**, a male lab/golden cross, was born on October 1, 2019 in Santa Rosa, California and became a “puppy in training” for CC, and

**Whereas**, **Gambino II** began his training at HBES in January 2020, and was an integral part of the school’s activities, through May 2021 when he graduated to the CC Advanced Training Program to be schooled by professional trainers, and

**Whereas**, **Gambino II** attentively listened to dozens of elementary students read their favorite books to him; spent time with preschool students playing ball and going for walks; created strong bonds with many special students within the school; and was eager to greet any office 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 **Gambino II**’s time at HBES and his 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 June 14, 2021 and that the resolution become part of the permanent and lasting record of the High Bridge Board of Education.



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Cynthia Sharkey, Board President

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Gregory Hobaugh, Superintendent

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John Jennings, Board Secretary