

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

In recognition of:

Laurie Piell

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** graduated from Centenary College, now Centenary University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in Preschool and Special Education; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** began her career at the High Bridge School District in 1986, supporting students for thirty-eight years as a resource room teacher and offering in class support at both the Elementary and Middle schools; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** has demonstrated dedicated and exemplary instructional practice throughout her educational career; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** was an active member of the High Bridge Education Association, serving many years as the association's Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** was the district and regional director for the Tournament of Champions, creator and co-advisor of the Newspaper Club and co-advisor for the elementary school Authors' Club; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** was honored as the High Bridge Elementary School Educator of the Year for the 1990-91 school year; and

WHEREAS, **Laurie Piell** submitted notice of her retirement to the Board on March 6, 2024; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the High Bridge Borough Board of Education, at the time of **Laurie Piell's** retirement on June 30, 2024 acknowledges her service and dedication to students at the High Bridge Elementary School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the enactment of this resolution, the retirement of **Laurie Piell** shall be recognized and so noted in the minutes and become a part of the permanent and lasting record of the District; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the High Bridge Borough Board of Education wishes **Laurie Piell** a long, relaxing and healthy retirement.

Karyn Gove, Board President

Gregory A. Hobaugh, Ed.D., Superintendent

Karolina Cywa, School Business Administrator