

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, **Digby III**, a male lab/golden cross, was born on September 4, 2020 in Santa Rosa, California and became a “puppy in training” for CC, and

Whereas, **Digby III** began his training at HBES in October, 2020, and was an integral part of the school’s activities through February, 2022 when he graduated to the CC Advanced Training Program to be schooled by professional trainers, and

Whereas, **Digby III**, as a self-trained, self-appointed medical alert puppy, aided Mrs. Cahill with certain medical situations; attentively listened to dozens of elementary students read their favorite books to him; and created strong bonds with many special students, especially his preschool friends; 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 **Digby III**’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 February 7, 2022 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

John Jennings, Board Secretary