

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

IN HONOR OF Melissa Patane-Schulter

WHEREAS, Melissa Patane-Schulter graduated from Monmouth University with Bachelor of Arts and earned her Graduate degree in School Counseling from Seton Hall University; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Patane-Schulter has served as Elementary School Guidance Counselor in High Bridge since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Patane-Schulter is an exceptionally caring and gifted counselor who strives to meet the needs of each student, fosters the foundational skills needed to excel, and teaches valuable life skills; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Patane-Schulter cultivates a sense of community within our school building with daily morning affirmations and activities such as Week of Respect, Week of Kindness, Lunch Bunches and was instrumental in introducing the Wingman Youth Leadership program to High Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Patane-Schulter works closely with teachers, administrators and community agencies, providing resources to ensure the needs of students and their families are being met; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Educator of the Year Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging educators for their outstanding contributions that lead to student success; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby acknowledges Melissa Patane-Schulter as the 2021-2022 Governor's Educator of the Year recipient for High Bridge Elementary School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Public Meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of High Bridge on February 15, 2022 and that the resolution become part of the permanent and lasting record of the High Bridge Board of Education.

Cynthia G. Sharkey, Board President

Gregory A. Hobaugh, Ed.D., Superintendent

John Jennings, Board Secretary