## HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION 40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

## **IN HONOR OF Tricia Morris**

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris graduated from Wagner College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and continued at Wagner College to earn her Master of Science degree in Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris has served as both a Basic Skills/Intervention Teacher and First Grade Teacher in the High Bridge School District from 1995 through 2002 and returning again in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris, whose warm and welcoming demeanor provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to learn, teaching by example the importance of inclusion and being kind and fair; and

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris is an exceptionally caring and gifted teacher, empowering her students to work hard, giving them the basis and the tools needed for a lifetime of learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris has served as mentor to student teachers, sharing her knowledge and experience with the next generation of elementary school educators; and

**WHEREAS**, Tricia Morris has proven to be a veteran educator who is always willing to help and provide support to colleagues, earning their respect and admiration; 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 Tricia Morris as the 2022-2023 Governor's Educator of the Year Recognition Award 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 21, 2023 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

Karolina Cywa, Board Secretary