

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

40 Fairview Avenue, High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

In recognition of:

Richard Kolton

WHEREAS, **Richard Kolton** graduated from Pace University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Management, earned his teaching certificates at Kean University, formerly Kean College, and received his Masters degree in Educational Leadership and Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his twenty five year career, **Richard Kolton** has held numerous roles including Computer Teacher, Mathematics Teacher, District Technology Coordinator, Supervisor of Curriculum, and Principal of the High Bridge Middle School; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Kolton** has demonstrated outstanding leadership, fostering a nurturing and inclusive school environment that promoted academic achievement, personal growth, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Kolton** has been a mentor to teachers, a champion for students, and a valued partner to parents, always quietly guiding with commitment, integrity, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Kolton** submitted notice of his retirement to the Board on February 18, 2025; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the High Bridge Borough Board of Education, at the time of **Richard Kolton's** retirement on June 30, 2025 acknowledges his service and dedication to the High Bridge School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the enactment of this resolution, the retirement of **Richard Kolton** 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 **Richard Kolton** a long, relaxing and healthy retirement.

Karyn Gove, Board President

Gregory A. Hobaugh, Ed.D., Superintendent

Karolina Cywa, School Business Administrator