



## **RESOLUTION HONORING LEAH PURYEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Leah Puryear is retiring after fifteen years of distinguished service on the Charlottesville City School Board, Charlottesville, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, she has provided quality leadership by serving as Chairperson of the Board; as a member and Chair of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Technical Education Center (CATEC), as a School Finance Committee member, as a Public Education Fund (PEF) member, as a Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) member, as a Title I Advisory Board member, as a City of Promise Steering Committee member, member and Chair of the Grace Tinsley Memorial Scholarship Program, as a NSBA Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) Steering Committee member, and;

**WHEREAS**, she has dedicated her tenure as a board member to providing Charlottesville City Schools students with first-class programs and facilities in a fiscally responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, her thorough research on issues, depth of historical knowledge, concern for fairness and proper resolution of issues have earned her the respect and admiration of her board colleagues;

**WHEREAS**, she served as an excellent colleague and mentor to her fellow School Board members, and that she facilitated an atmosphere of civil and respectful discourse at School Board meetings;

**THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Charlottesville City School Board;

**THAT** the appreciation of the citizens of Charlottesville, members of the Board, and Administration be expressed to **LEAH PURYEAR** for the contributions she has made to the schools of the District; and

**THAT** this expression of appreciation and gratitude be made a part of the permanent records of the Division; and

**THAT** a copy of this Resolution be presented to her by the Charlottesville City School Board. Dated this 2nd day of December 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Torres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Lisa Torres, School Board Chair