

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

## A Tribute Resolution Honoring Mr. John H. Holloway



January 19, 1932 – March 18, 2022

**Whereas**, throughout his career Mr. John H. Holloway worked tirelessly to promote the value and mission of the School District of the City of Highland Park and the Highland Park Board of Education;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway was a strong advocate for education as a former Highland Park School District Board of Education member and a member of the Highland Park Community College Board of Trustees for over 30 years, Mr. Holloway held leadership positions as an officer on the Michigan Association of School Boards, and as the Vice President of the Michigan Association of Community Colleges;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway has served with distinction as a Board member for the Highland Park School District Board of Education from 1977–2015 and recognized as the longest serving Board member;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway was a longtime resident of Highland Park and proudly attended the Highland Park Junior College in 1955;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway honorably served in the United States Army, the Air Force Reserves and devotedly worked for the Highland Park United States Postal Service;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway was a civic-minded being who committed to the Board of Directors of Total Health Care, he was the first African American President of the Highland Park Goodfellows (the Old Newsboys), was an active member of the Highland Park Lions Club and the Association of Retired Highland Park Police and Fireman;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway was hired with the Highland Park Police Department as the first African American Officer and during his 38 year tenure he achieved the patrolman, corporal, detective, sergeant, lieutenant and captain and in 1979 Mr. Holloway was the first African American Chief of Police retiring in 1994 as Executive Captain;

**Whereas**, Mr. John H. Holloway has shown great vision and embodied the highest standards of leadership, efficacy, and integrity, kindness, and energy and his commitment has enriched those fortunate enough to have known and collaborated with him in the community of the City of Highland Park;

Now therefore be it **RESOLVED**,

**Resolved**, that The School District of the City of Highland Park Board of Education (HPSD-BOE), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes Mr. John H. Holloway's achievements and contributions to the Highland Park School District and specifically to the School District of the City of Highland Park Board of Education; and
2. expresses its utmost appreciation for the achievements and contributions of Mr. John H. Holloway during his lifetime.

**And further that this resolution of Tribute and Appreciation be duly recorded and written in the minutes of the School District of the City of Highland Park Board of Education on this 12th day of the month of April in the year of 2022.**

**To this Resolution we set our hand and seals:**

Handwritten signature of Shamayim Harris in blue ink.

Shamayim Harris, HPSD Board of Education President

Handwritten signature of Cheryl Sanford in blue ink.

Cheryl Sanford, HPSD Board of Education Secretary

Handwritten signature of Anthony Askew in blue ink.

Anthony Askew, HPSD Board of Education Trustee

Handwritten signature of Linda Wheeler in blue ink.

Linda Wheeler, HPSD Board of Education Trustee

Handwritten signature of Janet Spight White in blue ink.

Janet-Spight White, HPSD Board of Education Vice President

Handwritten signature of Lorne McGee in blue ink.

Lorne McGee, HPSD Board of Education Treasurer

Handwritten signature of Mark Ashely Price in blue ink.

Mark Ashely Price, HPSD Board of Education Trustee

Handwritten signature of Zakia S. Gibson in blue ink.

Zakia S. Gibson, M.Ed. HPSD Chief Education Officer