

Whereas Pat Howe has served as a much loved teacher in The Lebanon School District for twenty years with true dedication, enthusiasm, and respect for children, and

Whereas she has worked with her colleagues as an admired and treasured team member providing a high level of professionalism, bringing creativity and intelligence to curriculum development, and

Whereas in her classroom children are recognized and celebrated for their unique qualities and challenged with "Every Problem Has A Solution; Find One That Works For You," as their motto, and

Whereas with a true love for teaching she engenders her classroom environment with a sense of calm, humor, inquiry, and engagement that she has maintained throughout her teaching career, and

Whereas she has worked in a K-3 partnership, that brought together her passion for farming and a commitment to community service, providing children with an understanding of their connection to a wider world;

Be it hereby resolved that the Lebanon School District sitting in its 2008 deliberative session of the Annual School District Meeting expresses its deepest appreciation for her scholarship, her friendship, and her service and wishes her a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Presented this ninth day of February in the year 2008