

Whereas Constance "Connie" Emerson has served with distinction the children and communities of the Lebanon for twenty-five years as a teacher of first grade, first at School Street School then at Sacred Heart Public School, and

Whereas, she has been the consummate classroom teacher known for her consistency, follow-through, and willingness to go above and beyond to make certain that the classroom is alive with discovery and that every child's self-esteem is enhanced, and

Whereas, she has been a gifted reading teacher whose understanding of each child's strengths has ensured that every child learns to read; and she has particularly enjoyed teaching those who have struggled, loving the moments when a child read for the first time, and

Whereas her willingness to share ideas, her strong character and integrity, her outstanding parent communication, her sense of humor, and her creativity have earned her the respect of students, parents, and staff alike, and

Whereas she believes that you never throw anything away and has a talent for finding amazing treasures at the thrift store;

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 devotion, her friendship, and her professionalism, and wishes her a happy, healthy and adventurous retirement.

Presented this ninth day of February in the year 2008.