

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Montclair, New Jersey

IN MEMORY OF DR. ALFRED DAVIS, JR.

WHEREAS, the Montclair Board of Education Members express our deepest respect and sympathy on the death of our fellow Board Member and friend, Dr. Alfred Davis, Jr. We were witnesses to a life well lived and to his accomplishments and the manner in which he has touched each and every one around him; in particular all the families and students in the Montclair Public School District. He was an astute Board Member and colleague, and

WHEREAS, he served diligently as a Board Member since May 2019 until his passing on December 2, 2021. The Board of Education has indeed experienced the loss of a great man whose knowledge and foresight will be greatly missed, and

WHEREAS, he served the community in many capacities, as a respected medical practitioner for 40 years, as a founding member of the Montclair African-American Heritage Foundation where he dedicated his service for many years, a Board liaison for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Breakfast, and a strong supporter of public education, and

WHEREAS, through his committed and determined efforts, the children of our schools have benefited greatly, as have the citizens of our community, and

WHEREAS, we will personally and professionally miss his sage advice, quiet and confident manner, and gracious nature, and

WHEREAS, the Montclair Board of Education members and Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Ponds on behalf of the entire district extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Davis, and

BE IT RESOLVED that all associated with the Montclair Public Schools celebrate the life of Dr. Alfred Davis, Jr.

**Adopted by Action of the
Montclair Board of Education
December 20, 2021**