MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Philip Kauffman, President

Subject: In Honor of Mrs. Cynthia A. Kerr

WHEREAS, Montgomery County mourns the loss of Mrs. Cynthia “Cindy” A. Kerr, former president of the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) who passed away on September 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kerr was a longstanding and outstanding community advocate, unwavering champion for all children, and Montgomery County Public Schools’ employee who will be remembered for her passion, compassion, and dedicated advocacy on behalf of all the children of Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kerr served the students of Montgomery County in many leadership capacities over many years beginning with a dedicated focus on the needs of the Seneca Valley community and then applying her knowledge and skills of persuasion to addressing issues of equity across all schools; and

WHEREAS, As President of the MCCPTA, Mrs. Kerr was a determined and persistent leader who worked tirelessly to ensure that resources were allocated to meet student’s needs and emphasized the importance of collaboration in addressing the needs of our local schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kerr was last employed at Martin Luther King Middle School where her presence in the front office helped to create a welcoming environment where students and families were treated with respect and compassion; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Board of Education salutes a true champion, Mrs. Cynthia “Cindy” A. Kerr, and applauds her for her great work on behalf of the children of Montgomery County; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mrs. Kerr.

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