

# PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR OF  
**CAROL VOSS**  
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE  
*MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS*

- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS was elected to the 8<sup>th</sup> District seat on the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in April 2015; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS has served as Chair of the **Milwaukee Board of School Directors'** Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation from 2017 through 2019; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS **has served as the Board's representative on the MPS Foundation's Board of Directors**, on the Policy and Resolutions Committee of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB), and on the Milwaukee Arts Board, **as well as the Board's delegate** to the Milwaukee City Council of PTAs/PTSAs from 2015 through 2017; and
- Whereas, CAROL VOSS has championed the expansion of high-performing seats for Montessori by the expansion of the Fernwood program, of the dual-campus at Bay View Montessori School, and of Riley bilingual Montessori, as well as having co-sponsored a resolution to create an advisory committee to collaborate on the MPS Montessori Strategic Plan; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS has promoted full transparency and accountability in measuring the educational progress of our students by calling for the triannual reporting to the Board of the results of district-wide assessments; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS has made the wellbeing and safety of our students a priority and has called for a district-wide plan to reduce the use of seclusion and restraints as interventions with disruptive students and to make use of trauma-informed alternatives such as mindfulness, de-escalatory techniques, social-emotional learning practices, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS); and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS has championed the healthful nutrition of our students by co-sponsoring a resolution to ensure that **MPS's** meal programs limit processed, high-sugar offerings; increase the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables; seek and foster input from students, parents, teachers, and staff on school menus; and maximize meal time with lunch away from the desk and breakfast in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS has sought to ensure that the district and the Board appropriately recognize the achievements, contributions, and service of its staff members in accordance with Administrative Policy 1.05, Recognition for Accomplishment, including the allocation of funds to support full implementation of Administrative Policy 1.05; and
- WHEREAS, CAROL VOSS, in order to cut costs and to reduce waste, proposed the development of a district-wide composting and recycling program that would include composting and recycling curriculum and learning activities for our students and participation in food-share programs and community partnership opportunities; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS extend its sincere appreciation and gratitude to CAROL Voss for her years of dedicated service to the Milwaukee Public Schools, its students, and the community; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the permanent proceedings of the Board of School Directors; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board instruct the Board Clerk to have an engrossed copy of this document, suitably signed and sealed, prepared and delivered to CAROL VOSS in tribute to her record of dedicated public service to the citizens of Milwaukee and to the children of the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2019.

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Mark A. Sain, President  
Milwaukee Board of School Directors