PROCLAMATION

At the regular meeting of the Royal Oak Schools Board of Education held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, the following preamble and resolution were approved by the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District of Royal Oak, Michigan is represented by diverse cultures, ethnic groups, races, religions, and recognizes and respects all ethnic groups races, cultures, and religions, and

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District strives to improve diversity and cultural understanding and awareness for all community residents; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District is collaboratively engaged in improving community awareness and cultural understanding of diverse ethnic and racial groups whether a student, or visitor in our school communities; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District continues to proactively uphold, promote and engage students in an environment of dignity, respect, and mutual understanding among all diverse groups and individuals through participation and support of school community initiatives via education and dialogue on a district-wide basis, and;

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District at all times welcomes people of diverse ethnic groups, races, cultures, and religious faiths, and values their contributions to all school community endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Royal Oak School District will continue to pursue all of the above when necessary in coordination with local, state, and/or federal government agencies to promote, enhance, and protect school community interests, student personal freedoms, and school community unity;

THEREFORE, the Royal Oak School District will at all times honor, respect and treat with dignity all persons, student or visitor - regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion or disability - in all aspects of school community life.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered this PROCLAMATION as of this 8 DAY OF June 2017, and the signatories hereto personally represent that this Cultural Awareness Trust and Respect Proclamation is voluntarily executed pursuant to authorization by the departments or agencies on behalf of which they are signing, or voluntarily as an individual community member:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

____________________________________
President, Board of Education
Royal Oak Schools

Witnessed By:

____________________________________    Date: __________________________
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