The Board of Education of the Highland Local School District, Medina County, Ohio, met in regular session on March 20, 2017, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the Highland High School Media Center, 4150 Ridge Road, Medina, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mr. Christopher Wolny

Mrs. Diane Thomas

Mr. Michael Houska

Mr. Robert Kelly

Dr. Norman Christopher

Mr. Kelly moved to adopt the following resolution:

HIGHLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 8

WHEREAS, under continuing Public Records Law, any person may request to inspect or obtain copies of public records from a public office unless part or all of a record is exempt from release; and

WHEREAS, under continuing Public Records Law, traffic accident reports are not exempt from release; and

WHEREAS, traffic accident reports involving school vehicles may contain the name, address, contact information, and other personal information of a person who is under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Local School District Board of Education desires to protect the privacy of minors; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio House of Representatives is currently considering legislation that would amend 149.43 of the Revised Code to exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Highland Local School District Board of Education does hereby express its strong support of the proposed legislation, House Bill 8; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer be directed to forward copies of the resolution to members of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Mrs. Thomas seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the resolution, the vote was as follows:

Mr. Kelly Yes Mrs. Thomas Yes

Mr. Wolny Yes Mr. Houska Yes

Dr. Christopher Yes

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

The above is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Highland Local School District held on March 20, 2017, showing the adoption of the resolution hereinabove set forth.

Written notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Education held on March 20, 2017, was served personally upon, or actually received by, each Board member at least two days in advance of such meeting; and notice of the time, place and purpose(s) of that meeting, was, at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the time of such meeting, given to and received by all news media that had heretofore requested notification of such meetings pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the procedures established by the Board for that purpose.

Dated: March 21, 2017

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Treasurer, Board of Education

Highland Local School District, Ohio