Municipal Commendation

"FOXVIEW INTERMEDIATE EARNS 2021 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS HONOR"

WHEREAS, going into its 39th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools award has recognized the hard work and dedication educators, families and communities as they strive to support students not only in academics, but overall school culture; and

WHEREAS, Foxview Intermediate School has been recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education, Miguel Cardona, as a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School award winner; and

WHEREAS, earning the distinction as an Exemplary High Performing School, Foxview Intermediate is recognized as one of Wisconsin's highest performing schools based on students scoring in the top 15 percent on state academic assessments; and

WHEREAS, their focus is on individual students in order to create a safe and supportive learning environment to help successfully transition approximately 300 students a year from elementary school to middle school; and

WHEREAS, Foxview Intermediate, along with six other Wisconsin schools, are amongst the 325 public and private institutions to be selected for the National Blue Ribbon Schools Exemplary High Performing Schools honor and Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools honor, which are nominated by the State Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, such exemplary leadership and work ethic exhibited by the faculty, staff and students constitutes significant and laudable accomplishments, meriting public recognition and accolade; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, I, James G. Boyd, do hereby commend and congratulate Foxview Intermediate School faculty, staff and students for their continued dedication for academic success and earning an Exemplary High Performing School Honor; and on behalf of the City's governing body and all of its citizens, do hereby bestow this special Municipal Commendation upon Foxview Intermediate School as witnessed and acknowledged by the De Pere City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this <u>29th</u> day of September, 2021.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN

James G. Boyd, Mayor