Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District Board of Education Resolution Supporting Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

WHEREAS, the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District is committed to providing every student a free and appropriate education with equitable access to opportunity, especially culturally diverse students who have historically faced discrimination in our nation: and

WHEREAS, the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District values the diverse backgrounds of our District's residents, students, and employees, and believes that such diversity provides educational opportunities for all of the District's students; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Education is committed to seeing that no barrier exists to having every student receive a free and appropriate education in an environment free from unlawful discrimination and one in which diversity is appreciated and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the successful education of all students is vital for preparing them to be productive and engaged citizens;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenmore-Tonawanda Union Free School District Board of Education expresses its commitment to providing students with equitable access to opportunity, and cultivating and maintaining a learning environment that appreciates diversity and inclusion for all students, especially culturally diverse students who have historically faced discrimination in our nation. The District's commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity calls for the District

to both renew its efforts to ensure equitable, inclusive and diverse opportunities for all students to reach their highest potential, and to promote a learning environment that embraces and celebrates our diversity as a strength for all in the District.