A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OUR PUBLIC EDUCATION

 SYSTEM WORKFORCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, during this novel coronavirus pandemic of 2020, now more than ever, it is appropriate that we celebrate our public education system. Teachers, administrators, secretaries, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, maintenance personnel, and paraprofessionals have dedicated their unwavering fortitude, optimism, creativity, and love for students during this time of emergency remote learning. Public school employees have stepped up in new and creative endeavors to support students and communities by organizing remote learning, supporting students’ mental health, providing meals, and distributing technology to students.

WHEREAS, public education molds future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, all school personnel encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our country’s future depends upon providing quality public education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its school employees in educating the children of this community.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

 Section 1. The Council strongly encourages all members of our community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our public school workforce for their dedication and devotion to their work. Its in these challenging times that we truly recognize and appreciate how our nation’s public education system plays such a pivotal role in our children’s lives—inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success.

 Section 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, welfare, and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof and for the further reason that there exists a real and present need to declare Council’s support and as such, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Approved: President of Council

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Mayor Scott Schertzer

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Clerk of Council