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Resolution of Recognition

#HCSStrongerTogether Award

WHEREAS, the function of a Board of Education is to strive for excellence in all phases of educational programs, and;

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Education deems it fitting and proper that significant awards and honors be recognized by the Board, and;

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Education believes in work ethic and the ability of students, staff and community members dedicating themselves totally to the education of our next generation of leaders, and;

WHEREAS, the district's theme for the 2021-22 school year is #HCSStrongerTogether and the Hardin County Board of Education believes in these characteristics so greatly that it will recognize HCS students & staff and Hardin County community members at its regularly scheduled meeting each month during the school year with the #HCSStrongerTogether Award;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Hardin County Board of Education, in a regular meeting on November 18, 2021 does hereby recognize the following for earning the #HCSStrongerTogether Award for November, 2021:

- **Alex Cox**, a fourth-grade student at Lakewood Elementary School, is a compassionate and caring young man. He has worked hard to ensure that those who were affected by the passing of Lakewood teacher Billy Staples know they are loved. He attended visitation and Mr. Staples' funeral and reached out to all the Lakewood staff he encountered at both gatherings. He has since gone out of his way to ask each Lakewood staff member how they are doing since Mr. Staples' passing. He is always there to provide staff members with a hug. Alex touched Mr. Staples' mother so much that she specifically asked that Alex receive one of Mr. Staples' classroom puppets. Alex's compassion and caring for others, even in a time of his own grief, is appreciated and admirable.
- **Amanda Capehart**, a second-grade teacher at Radcliff Elementary, not only supports student learning in her classroom but strives to support learning at home through constant contact with families and continuous support for them.

She recognized the need to continue her school's 21st Century Grant program after the site coordinator's resignation. She has worked long hours before and after school to ensure this service to students was not delayed or lost. She sent program criteria to teachers, created a list

of qualified students based on their feedback, created and sent home permission slips to attend, scheduled transportation and afternoon snacks, obtained quotes and purchase orders for needed materials even ran the program until a new site coordinator could be hired. Radcliff Elementary Principal Lisa Sturman says that Mrs. Capehart is a shining example of what the #HCSStrongerTogether embodies. Without her efforts, Radcliff would have lost a program that provides after-school services for 60 students.

- **Cheri Munoz** is an extremely talented photographer and a parent of two John Hardin High School alums. The youngest graduated in 2018. Mrs. Munoz is a staple at JHHS events, even traveling great distances to be there. She always has a camera. Even though she does not have children in school, she continues to photograph JHHS students in a variety of events and posts her pictures on social media so parents, staff and students will have these cherished memories.

From graduation to sporting events, Cheri captures literally thousands of pictures and freely shares them with parents. When COVID-19 forced changes to graduation Cheri volunteered her time to photograph each graduate over a two-day span. Cheri has also taken senior pictures for students who could not afford them. She has an amazing talent. However, it's the positive relationships she builds with students, families and staff that has earned her this award. Mrs. Munoz is always quick to provide a student with a kind word and encouragement. Cheri Munoz is truly part of the Bulldog Family and has a positive impact on JHHS students, families and staff.