A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE TECHNICAL SOCIETY OF KNOXVILLE

REQUESTED BY: KAREN CARSON

WHEREAS, the Technical Society of Knoxville (TSK) has adopted a position statement advocating excellence – by world standards – for K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Education in Knox County Schools (KCS) and other area schools; and

WHEREAS, they are offering free membership, for 2015 and possibly longer, to K-12 STEM Educators in KCS and other area schools and subsidizing its weekly luncheon programs for K-12 STEM Educators from KCS and other area schools; and

WHEREAS, the TSK is encouraging its members to donate at least 10 hours a year in K-12 STEM Education outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, the five-year strategic plan for KCS calls for "Excellence for Every Child," and goal 3 of the plan "Partner with our Stakeholders," recognizes the importance of groups like the TSK being on our "one big team";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Knox County Board of Education hereby expresses appreciation to TSK for the groundbreaking steps to support our community's K-12 STEM Education mission.

Board Chair

Date

Approved as to form and correctness:

Director of I aw

Date

Witness:

Notary Public

Date

Commission Expiration:

9-30-2017