LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

WHEREAS The Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame is a tribute to men and women who have made exceptional contributions to society, achieved extraordinary success, exhibited good character and action, bringing honor and prestige to Lakewood Public Schools. Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding role models for our students and have reached above and beyond the ordinary.

WHEREAS Mrs. Jill Van Zyl, has shown dedication throughout her outstanding career teaching Lakewood 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students for 31 years. Mrs. Van Zyl graduated from Hope College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Language Arts Composite and K-8 certification and 9th grade Language Arts. Mrs. Van Zyl is a dedicated educator, colleague, wife, mother, and a friend to many.

WHEREAS Mrs. Jill Van Zyl, tirelessly served students with heart and instilled a great educational foundation for young learners. Mrs. Van Zyl saw the best in her students and encouraged them to strive for greatness and realize their own personal growth. Her commitment to excellence in the classroom and in the community is exceptional.

WHEREAS Mrs. Jill Van Zyl was a recipient of Lakewood's Teacher of the Year Award in 1989. She is instrumental in her work with the Lakewood Educational Foundation, the annual Lakewood Art Show, and is a dedicated volunteer in our schools and classrooms. Mrs. Van Zyl is a key leader and organizer, fueled by a passion for service and commitment to education.

WHEREAS Mrs. Van Zyl's extraordinary character, dedication, generosity, and caring attitude are seen and celebrated by students, faculty, and administration. She is considered to be one of Lakewood's finest.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Larner, Lakewood Hall of Fame Chairman, do hereby proclaim that Mrs. Jill Van Zyl be inducted in the Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of April, 2019.

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Randall Fleenor, Superintendent of Schools

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Jay Larner, Assistant Superintendent