

**RESOLUTION OF THE HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL
IN HONOR OF HOPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, STUDENTS, STAFF, AND
ALUMNI**

WHEREAS, Hope Valley Elementary School has been a cornerstone of public education in the Town of Hopkinton and the Chariho Regional School District since it was built in 1935 and first used as a Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, the closure of Hope Valley Elementary School marks the end of an important chapter in the timeline of the Chariho Regional School District; and

WHEREAS, Hope Valley Elementary School has made significant contributions to multiple generations of students, staff, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Hope Valley Elementary School has fostered academic opportunity and excellence, personal growth and enrichment, community involvement and service; and

WHEREAS, the community of Hope Valley Elementary School has built lasting relationships and memories that transcend school walls; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff at Hope Valley Elementary School have dedicated their careers to ensuring that all students receive access to exemplary public education and learning opportunities; and

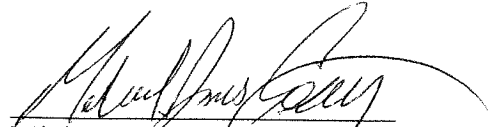
WHEREAS, the students of Hope Valley Elementary School have made the most essential contribution to the school's culture through their kindness, curiosity, creativity, and passion for learning; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Hopkinton Town Council

1. Hereby honors Hope Valley Elementary School for its long-standing commitment to students in providing excellence in public education and service to the community; and
2. Encourages the school communities in Ashaway, Charlestown, and Richmond to welcome and support incoming students and staff from Hope Valley; and
3. Expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all who have been a part of the Hope Valley Elementary School family and extends its best wishes to the students and staff as they move forward to new opportunities; and
4. Seeks the support of the Chariho community regarding this recognition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Charlestown Town Council, the Richmond Town Council, and legislators of the Chariho Regional School District.

Passed as a Resolution of the Hopkinton Town Council this 19th day of May, 2025.


Michael James Geary, President
Hopkinton Town Council

ATTEST: Marita D. Murray
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Town/Council Clerk

