



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
HELENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ROSS
SWEARINGEN, HELENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, the Helendale Community Services District (“the District”) wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the partnership between the Helendale CSD and the Helendale School District which includes Friday Night Lights, Junior High and High School Soccer, Flag Football and a robust Community Basketball program;

WHEREAS, the District wishes to acknowledge the joint accomplishments with the Helendale School District made possible through the leadership of Ross Swearingen;

WHEREAS, in 2015, Ross Swearingen approached the District about the desire to start a high school football program and partnered with the District to create a home field;

WHEREAS, in 2017, Ross Swearingen was instrumental in helping the District establish a flag football program during which Ross was there every week for games volunteering his time in knowing the program will help instill the basics of football skills in young people within the community and to date there are over 84 participants in two season;

WHEREAS, in 2017 Ross Swearingen personally participated every Saturday in the inaugural season of community basketball that recently celebrated its 6th year with over 683 students participating.

WHEREAS, the Helendale School District Junior High and High School teams have benefited from these early youth programs of Soccer, Football and Basketball in preparing future school athletes and fulfilling the vision Ross has of feeder programs.

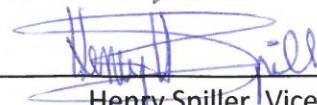
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Helendale Community Services District as follows:

That the Helendale Community has greatly benefited from the leadership of Ross Swearingen in the development of community spirit, athleticism and cooperative participation between the Helendale School District and the Helendale Community Services District in creating a greater sense of community through extra-curricular activities that build character and skills amongst our youth.

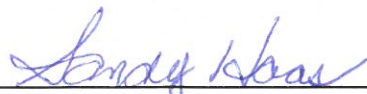
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of June 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

By:


Henry Spiller, Vice-President

ATTEST:



Sandy Haas, Secretary