

**Proclamation Honoring Dr. Shawn Lewis-Lakin**

**Whereas**, six-years ago Royal Oak Schools embarked upon a journey under the leadership of a new school superintendent, Shawn Lewis-Lakin; and

**Whereas**, Shawn Lewis-Lakin arrived in Royal Oak with a strong belief that education is the backbone of a strong community and strong neighborhoods are intertwined with public education; and

**Whereas**, with his wife Barbara, he moved to Royal Oak and became part of the neighborhood and

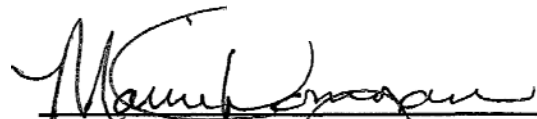
**Whereas**, upon his arrival in Royal Oak Schools, he experienced in his role as superintendent collaborative and leadership; fostered a culture of learning; and

**Whereas**, Shawn Lewis-Lakin led Royal Oak Schools an excellent and successful district for the entire Royal Oak community; and the

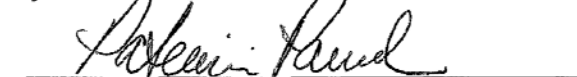
**Whereas**, the City of Royal Oak is proud to honor Shawn Lewis-Lakin for his service to the community ago because of

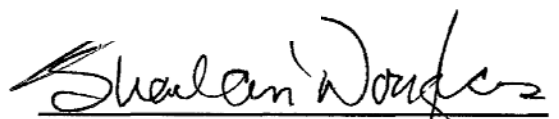
**Now, therefore**, the City Commission of Royal Oak honors Shawn Lewis-Lakin for his successful leadership and retirement as superintendent of the Royal Oak Schools. We commend Shawn Lewis-Lakin for his success upon his



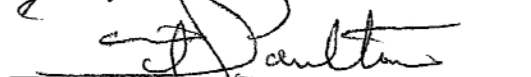
  
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