



# Sun Prairie Area School District

Futures depend on us...every child, every day.

## *A Proclamation*

- Whereas,* The Sun Prairie Business and Education Partnership (BEP) was founded in 1989 by a group of Sun Prairie Area School District staff and local business leaders who saw a need to get the business community involved in the schools; and
- Whereas,* The BEP started with a small budget and one or two projects each year; and
- Whereas,* Over the past 30 years, the SPBEP has grown from a few school-to business partnerships to a wide variety of programs serving all students in all levels of the Sun Prairie Area School District; and
- Whereas,* Some of the programs that the SPBEP sponsors in Sun Prairie Schools are the GRIT Program, Reality Rocks, First Grade “Reading Buddy” Home Library Building Program, Mock Interviews, Adopt a Future Scholarships, GPA Recognitions, Teach in Day/Career Day, and Adopt a School; and
- Whereas,* The SPBEP is dedicated to connecting businesses with our future employees by highlighting the community involvement of business members, promoting careers that are available and helping students realize opportunities available to them, nurturing the future workforce by connecting with them early in their career development, bridging the skills gap of students, helping to build a strong workforce and positively affecting the economy of our community and state; and
- Whereas* The Sun Prairie Area School District is proud of our 30 year relationship with the SPBEP;
- Therefore, be it resolved that* the Sun Prairie Area School District Board of Education recognizes and congratulates the Sun Prairie Business Education Partnership on 30 years of providing significant leadership in promoting the business community’s involvement in education and positively impacting the lives of the students in Sun Prairie Schools.

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Steven Schroeder, President  
Sun Prairie Board of Education