Duquesne City School District
Resolution Honoring the Legacy of W. DeWayne Tucker
By the Court-Appointed Receiver, Acting as the Board of School Directors

WHEREAS, the Duquesne City School District was profoundly saddened to learn of the death of W. DeWayne Tucker on April 14, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, W. DeWayne Tucker served with distinction as a Duquesne City School District Board member for nine, consecutive four-year terms and one two-year term, beginning in 1984 until his retirement from School Board services in December of 2023, providing dedicated leadership to our school and community; and,

WHEREAS, W. DeWayne Tucker was known for his tireless advocacy for student success, a steadfast commitment to equality and a fierce champion of student academic and athletic success; and,

WHEREAS, W. DeWayne Tucker leaves behind a legacy of integrity, compassion and a tireless dedication to public school education; and,

WHEREAS, his service has left an indelible mark on the Duquesne City School District community, benefiting countless students, staff, and families; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to his dedication to serving on the School Board, W. DeWayne Tucker showed his commitment to the community of Duquesne by protecting and serving as a Lieutenant within the City of Duquesne Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, W. DeWayne Tucker was a mentor, a protector, and a constant presence within the Duquesne community; and,

WHEREAS, the Duquesne City School District is committed to continuing the W. DeWayne Tucker Athletic and Academic Excellence Award; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Duquesne City School District** extends its profound gratitude to the family, friends, and colleagues of W. DeWayne Tucker for his invaluable contributions to this community;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby extends its deepest sympathy to the family of W. DeWayne Tucker and directs that a copy of this resolution be formally presented to them as a token of our respect;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gymnasium within the Duquesne K-8 School building will be named the ***W. DeWayne Tucker Gymnasium*** to honor his legacy and dedication to the community and students of the City of Duquesne.

HEREBY reaffirmed this **5th** day of May, 2026.

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ATTEST:

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Crystal. Irdi, Board Secretary

DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Sonya Gooden, School Board President

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Sue A. Mariani, Ed.D., Superintendent

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William H. Kerr, Ed.D., Court-Appointed Receiver, acting as the Board of School Directors

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