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Honoring the Distinguished Service of Mrs. Melanie Zadikoff

WHEREAS, Mrs. Melanie Zadikoff hails from Johannesburg, South Africa, and has been a cherished resident of Cincinnati since the early eighties, where she raised two daughters and continues to be a source of strength for her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 36 years, Mrs. Zadikoff has dedicated her life to the students of the Cincinnati Hebrew Day School, in the Village of Golf Manor, shaping the minds of Pre-K and Kindergarten students through a masterful blend of active hands-on learning interspersed with engaging instructional periods; and

WHEREAS, she has championed the use of positive teacher language, interactive modeling, and guided discovery, providing students with the academic choice necessary to foster independence, cooperation, and lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, her classroom is widely recognized as a dynamic atmosphere where students are consistently engaged, managed with a calm and orderly fashion that invites curiosity and growth; and

WHEREAS, she has successfully guided hundreds of students on their journey to literacy through a robust curriculum, while maintaining a steadfast emphasis on the vital art of proper handwriting skills; and


WHEREAS, her innovative approach to mathematics utilizes the most up-to-date curriculum, and her legendary phonics dances have brought joy and rhythm to the foundational building blocks of language; and

WHEREAS, each year, her classroom transforms into a scene of great festivity as students celebrate 100s Day, marking a milestone of achievement and growth under her expert guidance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Densmore, of the Village of Golf Manor, do hereby recognize and honor **Mrs. Melanie Zadikoff** for her decades of extraordinary service, her unwavering commitment to excellence in education, and her profound impact on the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Golf Manor to be affixed this 10th day of February, 2026

PROCLAIMED this 10th day of February, 2026



Stefan C. Densmore, Mayor