

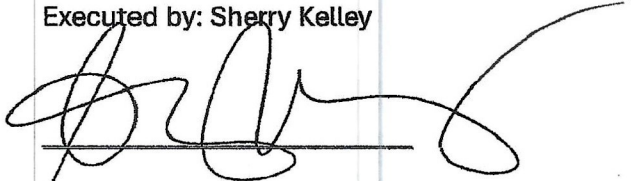
HARTRIDGE ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS AND FAMILIES and the PURPLE STAR SCHOOL of DISTINCTION designation, HARTRIDGE ACADEMY charter school proclaims: WHEREAS, members of the United States Armed Forces, including active-duty service members, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and veterans, have served our state and nation with commitment, and their families share in the responsibilities and sacrifices that accompany military service; and WHEREAS, military-connected students bring unique experiences and perspectives to their schools and communities while also navigating challenges that may include frequent school transitions, separation from a parent or caregiver, changes in academic programs, and the social and emotional demands associated with military life; and WHEREAS, HARTRIDGE ACADEMY leadership and team members believe every student deserves access to a high quality college-preparatory education, meaningful support, and a school community committed to helping them succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances; and WHEREAS, HARTRIDGE ACADEMY is committed to a high-quality learning environment where students are known and offered the resources they need to grow academically and socially; and WHEREAS, FLORIDA is a member of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which addresses educational transition issues affecting military-connected students, including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility, and graduation; and WHEREAS, the Florida Purple Star School program recognizes schools that demonstrate a meaningful commitment to supporting military-connected students and families and reducing barriers as students transition between schools and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of HARTRIDGE ACADEMY Charter School affirms its support for military-connected students and families and recognizes the service, resilience, and sacrifices of those who serve our nation and the families who serve alongside them; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HARTRIDGE ACADEMY Charter School commits to pursuing and maintaining Purple Star School designation and to providing military-connected students and families with intentional, accessible support, including: A designated School Military Point of Contact: Identifying and supporting a trained

staff member to serve as a primary point of contact for military-connected students and families; Maintaining dedicated online information and resources to help military-connected families navigate enrollment, school transitions, and available school and community supports; Helping incoming and outgoing military-connected students successfully navigate academic, social, and school; Providing appropriate professional development so staff members better understand the experiences and needs of military-connected students and are prepared to support them effectively; AND Creating opportunities for the HARTRIDGE ACADEMY community to recognize military-connected students, families, veterans, and service members and to honor the contributions associated with military service. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HARTRIDGE ACADEMY will approach this commitment as it approaches the education of every student, with high expectations and purposeful support. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that HARTRIDGE ACADEMY will reserve at least 5% of its seats for military-connected students and that they are welcomed, supported, and given every opportunity to succeed in school and provided information about the path they choose after graduation. ADOPTED by the Governing Board of HARTRIDGE ACADEMY on this 14th day of September 2026. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Governing Board of HARTRIDGE ACADEMY, Inc., is comprised of three members, all of whom were present, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted and is now in full force and effect.

Executed by: Sherry Kelley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sherry Kelley', written over a horizontal line.

Title: Governing Board Chair

HARTRIDGE ACADEMY, INC

September 17, 2026