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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring the 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year

Attached is a resolution in honor of the 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Dan Schab, who has represented Michigan teachers during the current school year.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 30, 2006, honoring the 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

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## **RESOLUTION**

### **DANIEL J. SCHAB 2005-2006 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS, Daniel J. Schab graduated from Grand Valley State University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and received a Master of Arts degree in K-12 Educational Administration from Michigan State University; and**

**WHEREAS, Daniel Schab has taught for 24 years with the past 12 at Williamston High School as a high school mathematics teacher; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Schab has a passion for mathematics and teaching, and has taught a wide range of classes from seventh grade math to advanced placement calculus, has served as a high school administrator, and a college math instructor; and**

**WHEREAS, Daniel J. Schab served as an Einstein Fellow in Washington, D.C. during the 2003-2004 school year, participated in the Toyota International Teacher Program in 2000, and participated in the International Congress on Mathematics Education in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2004; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Schab has inspired many students to pursue the study of mathematics for the purpose of teaching or for a career dependent upon mathematics, and has instilled a love for learning and a love of mathematics in many of his students; and**

**WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, teachers like Mr. Schab open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Schab has contributed greatly to the statewide discussions regarding high school reform and high school graduation requirements; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of Year program, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and the Milken National Educator Award; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education, through its Task Force on Ensuring Excellent Educators, recognizes the need for elevating the profile of the teaching profession; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Daniel J. Schab as the 2005-2006 Michigan Teacher of the Year; now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Daniel J. Schab and the thousands of educators around the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that they may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.**