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November 26, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Marianne Yared McGuire

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Marianne Yared McGuire for her sixteen years of service on the State Board of Education.

The Board extends to Mrs. McGuire its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for her dedication and expertise as a State Board of Education member.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 26, 2012, honoring Marianne Yared McGuire.

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RESOLUTION

MARIANNE YARED MCGUIRE

WHEREAS, Marianne Yared McGuire was elected to the State Board of Education in November 1996 for an eight year term from January 1, 1997 – January 1, 2005; and subsequently was re-elected for a second eight year term from January 1, 2005 – January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Marianne earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Teacher Education and Sociology from Aquinas College and her Bachelor of Communication from Wayne State University, with a major in Print Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Marianne is a proud resident of Detroit, former elementary and high school teacher, newspaper editor, congressional staffer, and owner/operator of a used and rare bookstore; and

WHEREAS, Marianne was elected by her peers to serve as Treasurer of the State Board of Education, and Michigan's Delegate to the National Association of State Boards of Education; and

WHEREAS, Marianne also served on the National Association of State Boards of Education Restructuring High Schools Study Group and Language and Learning Study Group; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McGuire chaired the State Board of Education's Elevating Educational Leadership Task Force that worked to establish a uniform set of standards leading to certification of school principals; and

WHEREAS, Marianne was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Racial Justice Work Group that made recommendations for ensuring due process for students and increasing the use of alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and

WHEREAS, during her sixteen years of service on the State Board of Education, Marianne has been diligent and unceasing as an empathetic voice for teachers, an advocate for students, and a proponent of retaining local control of schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Marianne Yared McGuire its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the children of Michigan, their parents, and the millions of Michigan citizens her work has affected and impacted; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Marianne Yared McGuire continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with her family and friends.