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November 22, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Carolyn L. Curtin

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Carolyn Curtin for her eight years of service on the State Board of Education.

The Board extends to Mrs. Curtin 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 22, 2010, honoring Carolyn L. Curtin.

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## RESOLUTION

### CAROLYN L. CURTIN

WHEREAS, Carolyn L. Curtin was elected to the State Board of Education in November 2002 for an eight term term January 1, 2003 – January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn, born in Bromley, Kentucky; graduated from Evert High School and attended Ferris State University; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is a former member of the Evert School Board (elected three times), and the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School Board; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has served as Republican Chair of Osceola County for many years, volunteered for Reed City Hospital, served as a 4-H leader for 23 years, is past President of the Evert Women's Club, past District of the President General Federate Women's Club, a founding member of Osceola County Community Foundation, Scholarship Chair of Foundation, was active in scouts, and continues to be active in her church; and

WHEREAS, elected by her peers to serve as Secretary of the State Board of Education during her entire eight year term; and served as Chair of the State Board of Education's Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy Task Force; and represented the State Board at several National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) Annual Conferences and served on NASBE committees; and

WHEREAS, during her eight years of service on the Board Carolyn L. Curtin was a compassionate and caring voice for teachers, educational administrators, students, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Carolyn L. Curtin 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 Carolyn L. Curtin enjoys many rewarding experiences after stepping down from the State Board of Education with her husband Joe; their children Rebecca Hirschman, James McLachlan, Melanie Nabozny, Christina Pearce, Laura Torgerson, and Craig Curtin; and grandchildren.