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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Jo Anne Gibson

Attached is a resolution in honor of Jo Anne Gibson, who retired as a Certification Analyst for the Office of Professional Preparation Services, at the Michigan Department of Education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Jo Anne Gibson, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated August 23, 2010.

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RESOLUTION

JO ANNE GIBSON

WHEREAS, Jo Anne Gibson a lifetime resident of Michigan who was born and raised in the Detroit downriver area and is a graduate of Melvindale High School and Lansing Community College with a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne began her career in the late 1960's as a legal secretary with B.A.S.F. Corporation in Wyandotte. In 1974 Jo Anne moved to the Lansing area with her husband who served as a Michigan State Police Trooper; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne embarked on her career in State government in 1976 beginning as a stenographer for the Department of Natural Resources and in 1984 as a legal secretary with the Attorney General's Office's Consumer Protection Division, and in 1987 Jo Anne became an Executive Secretary for the Office of the Great Lakes at the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne began her employment with the Michigan Department of Education in 1990 as a Technician in the Office of Professional Preparation Services and was later promoted to Certification Analyst where she annually processed over 2,000 Provisional teaching certificates and annual authorizations; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne has enjoyed and achieved tremendous job satisfaction while working with Michigan's school districts, teachers, and Michigan's teacher preparation institutions; and

WHEREAS, Jo Anne has announced her retirement from the Michigan Department of Education on September 1, 2010; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to this exceptional individual; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That in addition to its respect and gratitude, the State Board of Education extends to Jo Anne its highest regard, and its best wishes for the future.