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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring the 2006-2007 Michigan School Support Person of the Year

Attached is a resolution in honor of the 2006-2007 Michigan School Support Person of the Year, Helen Miller. Helen is the fifth support person to be honored with this award.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 23, 2007, honoring the 2006-2007 Michigan School Support Person of the Year.

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**RESOLUTION**

**MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, school support persons are one of our schools' most valuable resources; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education believes that public recognition and acknowledgment of Michigan's school support staff is extremely important; and

WHEREAS, school support staff members around the state, often without any fanfare or daily recognition, work tirelessly to ensure that their customers are served in a courteous manner; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education, have continued to support ways that increase the profile of its outstanding professional support staff, through the creation of the Michigan School Support Person of the Year Award program; and

WHEREAS, school support staff add to the credibility of Michigan schools, through their accomplished expertise and high quality work; and

WHEREAS, providing for the recognition of staff leads to higher morale and a healthy workplace; and

WHEREAS, Helen Miller, Special Education Teacher's Aide at the Jerry L. White Center at Renaissance High School in the Detroit Public Schools, has been named by the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education as the 2006-2007 Michigan School Support Person of the Year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to school support staff so that they may continue to be productive, happy, and healthy workers and contributors to the continued success of education in Michigan.