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November 27, 2006

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution Honoring Eileen Lappin Weiser

Attached is a draft resolution Honoring Eileen Lappin Weiser.

The State Board of Education extends to Mrs. Weiser 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 Honoring Eileen Lappin Weiser, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 27, 2006.

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## RESOLUTION

### EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER

WHEREAS, Eileen Lappin Weiser was elected in 1998 to an eight-year term on the Michigan State Board of Education, serving as its Treasurer in 2001-02, was co-chair of the Board's Task Force on Ensuring Excellent Educators, and has participated in National Association of State Boards of Education study groups on Teacher Coordination and Accountability, and E-Learning; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Mrs. Weiser was appointed by the U. S. Secretary of Education to serve on the National Assessment Governing Boards (NAGB), the organization that designs, administers, and reports on student success in the United States on NAEP (National Assessment of Education Progress), also known as *The Nation's Report Card*, where she serves on NAGB's Executive Committee, chairs its Nominations Committee, and participates in other NAGB committees and activities including its Ad Hoc Committee on the 12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment; and

WHEREAS, from 1988 to 2001 Mrs. Weiser co-founded and worked for the McKinley Foundation, a nonprofit organization that acts as a catalyst for innovative community projects, serving as Project Director and Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Music in 1972, and a Master of Music from the University of Michigan in 1975, both in piano performance; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser served as a music instructor and substitute teacher in the Saginaw Public Schools in 1972-73, and as a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan School of Music in 1974-75, and from 1975 to 1982 she sold residential and commercial real estate; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser lived with her family in the Slovak Republic from 2001-2004 while her husband, the Honorable Ronald Weiser, served as U. S. Ambassador, all the while committed to her position on the State Board of Education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Eileen Lappin Weiser its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to her service on the State Board of Education on behalf of 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 Eileen Lappin Weiser continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with her husband and family.