

RESOLUTION

Linda Armstrong

WHEREAS, Linda Armstrong grew up in Portland, Michigan with two brothers and one sister, and attended St. Patrick's Catholic School for 12 years graduating in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Linda began her career with the State of Michigan in August of 1972, joining the Michigan Department of Public Health, Crippled Children Services in Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, In 1977 Linda transferred to the Michigan Department of Education, Child Nutrition Program where she has worked for the last 33 years in the School Meals Compliance Unit travelling across the State of Michigan conducting food service reviews for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, After School Snack Program, Special Milk Program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Summer Camp Special Milk Program, Charitable Institution, and Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, Linda is the proud mother of two sons, Kevin who is a twenty-two year old Special Olympian who has won over 75 medals competing in basketball, swimming, track, snowshoe sledding, poly-hockey and softball over the last 12 years, and Matt who is a 20-year old junior at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) majoring in Criminal Justice and a member of the football and track teams; and

WHEREAS, Linda's retirement plans are to spend more time travelling, doing volunteer work for Special Olympics, following GVSU sports, and catching up on all of the books she hasn't had time to read; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Linda Armstrong for the dedication she has shown throughout her career at the Michigan Department of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Linda Armstrong a retirement that holds satisfying and fulfilling experiences and accomplishments.