

RESOLUTION

BRENDA MAZUCA

WHEREAS, Brenda Mazuca began her state government career in 1975 as a secretary for the Michigan Department of Corrections, joining the Michigan Department of Education in 1978 as a secretary in Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, during her career in the Office of Career and Technical Education Brenda advanced first to Department Trainee, followed by advancement to Department Analyst, and in 2002 further advancement to Department Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Brenda earned an Associate Degree in Human Services and a Bachelor's Degree in the Management of Human Resources while working full-time for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Brenda dedication to detail and thoroughness were demonstrated in the formula distribution databases she designed and built for state distribution of \$24 million in Title I and Title II Carl D. Perkins funds; and

WHEREAS, Brenda coordinated the design and processes for End of Year reporting for federal Carl D. Perkins and Tech Prep grants, served as a valued member of the office Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS) team, served as Information Technology liaison for the Office, providing expert input and assistance in decision making regarding technology needs; and served the people of Michigan through her work with the Civil Rights Compliance Review targeting system; and

WHEREAS, one of Brenda greatest contributions was her service as Team Leader for the review and approval of regional Carl D. Perkins and Tech Prep Secondary Career and Technical Education grant applications and End of Year reports for six regions in the state, including the entire Upper Peninsula and 17 counties in the lower peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Brenda has decided to retire after 35 years of state service, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the departure of this able and distinguished public servant, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Brenda Mazuca its highest regard and heart-felt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the students, parents, educators, and employers of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Brenda Mazuca enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences as she pursues her interests in community service and photography in her retirement.