

RESOLUTION

Dan Alvarez

WHEREAS, Dan Alvarez was raised in Bay City, Michigan and Los Angeles, California, and has lived in Potterville, Michigan since 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dan attended Michigan State University and graduated in June 1979 with a degree in Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dan is father to four children: Benita, Adam, Felicia and Merci, and grandfather to six grandchildren; his latest grandchildren are Santiago and Isabella. Dan and his wife Rachel currently have custody of Isabella, 14 months old, whom Dan calls Tinkerbelle; and

WHEREAS, Dan came to work for the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Financial Aid/Guaranteed Student Loan Program as a College Trainee in September 1979; he was later promoted to a Promotional Agent 7 until June 1984 when he took a leave of absence from State employment and worked in his father's heating and cooling business in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Dan returned to work at the Department of Education a year later in February 1985 as an Educational Specialist 7 in the Office of Financial Aid/Guaranteed Student Loan Program; and

WHEREAS, in August 1987 Dan was promoted to a Department Analyst 12 in the Grants Coordination and School Support Unit, in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and from where Dan will retire from effective January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dan plans to spend more time with his lovely wife Rachel; including a possible move to Phoenix, Arizona; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dan Alvarez for the dedication he has shown throughout his career at the Michigan Department of Education; and be it finally

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