

RESOLUTION

DAVID SANDERSON

WHEREAS, David Sanderson is a native Californian who moved to Michigan after graduating from Gallaudet University with a Degree in Economics in 1977; and

WHEREAS, David married Barbara Jean Dreyer (a Michigan School for Deaf Alumni) and had three beautiful daughters: Amanda, Jennifer, and Kimberly; and

WHEREAS, David received his Masters of Social Work from Michigan State University, worked briefly at the Michigan School for the Deaf, and then spent fourteen years in Detroit serving the Deaf youth of Detroit Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, David became Chief Administrator for the Michigan School for the Deaf three years ago and was instrumental in leading the change to a Bilingual Program (ASL/English), establishing a Language Policy for all staff, spearheading the drive for full North Central Accreditation for the academic program, and oversight of the development of the campus plan (resulting in the move to the new school building in the Fall of 2012); and

WHEREAS, David is a proud SPARTAN as are his wife and daughters, and a Harley Davidson enthusiast and he and Barb plan to see the United States on their Harley Davidson motorcycles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby expresses its gratitude, respect, and appreciation to this exceptional individual; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That in addition to its respect and gratitude, The State Board of Education extends to David its highest regards, and its best wishes for the future.