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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Elizabeth W. Bauer

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Elizabeth Bauer for her eight years of service on the State Board of Education.

The Board extends to Mrs. Bauer 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 attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated November 22, 2010, honoring Elizabeth W. Bauer.

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RESOLUTION

ELIZABETH W. BAUER

WHEREAS, Elizabeth "Liz" W. Bauer was elected to the State Board of Education in November 2002 for an eight year term January 1, 2003 – January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Liz holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Religion with a Minor in Speech Pathology from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts; Post Graduate Studies in Speech Pathology at University of Minnesota; a Master of Arts in Education for Exceptional Children from The Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio; and Doctoral Studies in Education Administration at Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Liz is a self-employed consultant with a focus on human rights, civil society, and organization development with particular attention to rights and opportunities for people with disabilities in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, previously Liz served as Executive Director of the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service; an Administrator for the Developmental Disabilities Community Residential Services Division, and Director of Training for the Michigan Department of Mental Health in Northville, Michigan; and an Administrator of Adult Special Education Services and Teacher Consultant for the School District of the City of Pontiac; and

WHEREAS, Liz continues to be active at Mount Holyoke College serving as Head Class Agent, 50th Reunion Gift Chair, and on the Alumnae Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, also serves on the Mental Disability Rights International Board of Directors, Secretary of the Women Officials Network, Oakland County, Treasurer; was one of six representatives of disability interests who negotiated amendments to Michigan's persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act in 1989-1990; and

WHEREAS, during her eight years of service on the State Board of Education Elizabeth W. Bauer served on a study group of the National Association of State Boards of Education, was instrumental in the development and the Board's adoption of the *Universal Education Vision and Principles*, was a strong advocate for student's voices, and a compassionate and caring voice for teachers, educational administrators, children, and parents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Elizabeth W. Bauer its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to 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 Elizabeth W. Bauer enjoys many rewarding experiences after stepping down from the State Board of Education with her husband George B. Bauer; and their children Anna Stuart Bauer McTigue, Robert Bittner Bauer, Virginia Hale Bauer, Edward Russell Bauer; and grandchildren.