

RESOLUTION

KAY HARKNESS

WHEREAS, Kay Harkness, born and raised in Eaton Rapids, Michigan with three siblings and is a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School in Eaton Rapids, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Kay attended Western Michigan University and received her Bachelor of Arts in Education; and

WHEREAS, Kay began her career working for the Department of State, then transferred to the Library of Michigan, the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries, and the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Kay has enjoyed and achieved tremendous job satisfaction while working with school district and Department staff; and

WHEREAS, Kay will be able to spend more time reading, traveling, singing, and most of all, spoiling her nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Kay has announced her retirement from the Michigan Department of Education on January 1, 2011; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

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

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