

RESOLUTION

LYNN ANN SNELLMAN

WHEREAS, Lynn Ann Snellman, prior to joining the Michigan Department of Education in 1990, served as a Research Specialist in Michigan State University's Office of Medical Education Research and Development; and

WHEREAS, from 1990 through 2007 Lynn Ann Snellman served as an Education Research Consultant for the Michigan Department of Education, in the School Development Unit, Office of Career and Technical Education, and Office of School Improvement, Field Services Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Lynn Ann Snellman was appointed as State Performance Plan (SPP) Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, a position she held until her retirement on December 17, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Ann Snellman served as a member of the Michigan Department of Education Wellness Team from 1997 through 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Ann Snellman during her tenure at the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) successfully completed the Education Policy Fellowship Program and applied her learning to her MDE leadership role; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Ann Snellman as SPP coordinator led a broad and diverse team in developing and submitting to the United States Department of Education annual reports focusing on Michigan's compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Michigan's efforts to improve results for children with disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions over many years to the children and youth in Michigan, Lynn Ann Snellman is recognized as an exemplary leader whose conscientious work has enhanced the accountability and continuous improvement of the state and districts to children in Michigan, including those with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby expresses its gratitude, respect, and appreciation to Lynn Ann Snellman for her more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Michigan Department of Education and the students, parents, and educators in Michigan; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Lynn Ann Snellman enjoys many years of retirement in good health, years full of laughter and happiness with family and friends.