

RESOLUTION

MARILYN FISHER

WHEREAS, Marilyn Fisher was born in St. Johns, Michigan, graduated from Fowler Public Schools, and attended Lansing Community College; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn started her career with the Michigan Department of Labor in November 1973 as a typist; transferred as a Stenographer to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) in June 1974 in the Office of Special Education; worked at the Michigan School for the Blind, and when the Lansing campus was closed, transferred to the Office of Human Resources, where she worked her way up to a Human Resources Specialist 13; and in 2007, transferred by Executive Order to the Civil Service Commission, serving the Department of Education, but always considered herself an MDE employee; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as a Human Resources Specialist, Marilyn served the MDE in the areas of Classifications and Selections; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn had a strong work ethic, attributed to the examples and standards set by her parents, and served the Department of Education with integrity and excellence supporting the program offices to achieve a quality work force for the MDE; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, Rick and son, Brian and his wife, Kristina, spending time at her lake home, boating, gardening, jazzercising with friends, and cheering on MSU sports; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn has announced her retirement from the Civil Service Commission serving the Michigan Department of Education on December 1, 2010; 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 Jennette its highest regard, and its best wishes for the future.