

## RESOLUTION

### MAUREEN MITCHELL

WHEREAS, Maureen (Mo) Mitchell was born in Lapeer, Michigan into a family of eight children and raised in North Branch Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mo graduated from North Branch High School during the Bicentennial of the United States of America (1976) where, during her high school years, she volunteered at the Lapeer State Home under the supervision of her mother who was employed there; and

WHEREAS, Mo was married in September of 1976 and began working two weeks later at the State of Michigan at the Lapeer State Home (later Oakdale Center) where Mo worked until 1991 when she was laid off; and

WHEREAS, Mo worked for a variety of jobs in the state including as a Janitor in the Lapeer Unemployment Agency which closed in 2004; and Mo began working at the Michigan School for the Deaf in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mo is the mother of 2 children, Justin Johnson is very social, a skill he got from his mother and uses in his preferred profession as a bartender, and lives in Long Beach California; Jendria Johnson will graduate from the University of Michigan in December of 2010, utilizing her Math skills acquired from her father; and

WHEREAS, Mo who wanted at least 12 children has adopted all of the Michigan School for the Deaf children as her own and comes to watch all of the plays, sporting events, and many other activities on her day off; 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 Mo its highest regards and its best wishes for the future.