

RESOLUTION

Nancy Mincemoyer

WHEREAS, Nancy Mincemoyer, born in Danville, Pennsylvania, with one younger brother, "Buzz" and is a graduate of Chartiers Valley High School, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Nancy attended the Clarion State University, Clarion, PA with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, with a Master's in Learning Disabilities and Behaviors Disorders; as well as post graduate courses at Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Nancy began working as a gifted education consultant with the Michigan Department of Education in 1978, moving to a science consultant half time in 1980 and then a coordinator for science and gifted education, serving as the supervisor of the curriculum unit for 9 months; she then moved to Michigan Statewide Systemic Initiative (MSSI) project director position in 1992; to the organizational development office in 1998 with the addition of working as Carol Wolenberg's assistant beginning around 2000; she moved to the Human Resources Director position in June 2006 and to the Civil Service Commission, still serving the Department of Education in August 2007; and

WHEREAS, Nancy has enjoyed being active in the state and national gifted education organizations, has served on the Michigan Science Teacher Association (MSTA) board for 24+ years, receiving their Lifetime Achievement Award in March 2008; lived on an Audubon's Baker Sanctuary in Calhoun County for 18 years, and in retirement will return to East Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Nancy will continue to enjoy bird watching, traveling, nature-related activities, theater, and cooking; and spending time with her husband Michael Boyce, daughter Samantha, son-in-law Brett Svacha, and granddaughter Isabel of Grand Rapids, MI; Patrick (step-son) and Beth Prebo and her 3 children of Houston, TX; Brendan (step-son) and Amy Prebo and her two children Alex Anderson of Southgate, MI and Nina (and her husband Reese Llewellyn and daughter, Grace of San Antonia, TX); and

WHEREAS, Nancy volunteered for 16 years to help with CraneFest in Calhoun County; she will be able to spend more time as the President of the Battle Creek Brigham Audubon chapter, secretary of the Doty Wildflower Association board; as well as find new venues for volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, Nancy has announced her retirement from the Michigan Department of Education effective 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 Nancy its highest regard, and its best wishes for the future.