

**RESOLUTION
SANDRA K. MARLOWE**

WHEREAS, Sandra K. Marlowe a lifetime resident of Michigan graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Theta Kappa with an Associates Degree in Business/Legal from Lansing Community College; and

WHEREAS, Sandra raised her two children who both went on to Big Ten colleges, her son Scott married Courtney and will be graduating from the University of Michigan in 2011; and her son Paul has Bachelors and Masters degrees from Michigan State University and is now living and teaching in Osaka, Japan, with his wife Mayumi; and

WHEREAS, Sandra embarked on a career in state government in 1980 beginning in the Department of Corrections Huron Valley Women's Facility and moving on to the Department of Mental Health at the Ypsilanti Regional Psychiatric Hospital and the Michigan Jobs Commission in Michigan Rehabilitation Services, before landing in the Michigan Department of Education in 1998; and

WHEREAS, at the Michigan Department of Education Sandra excelled and moved from a position of administrative support in the Office of Field Services, to professional support in the Office of School Excellence, and then being promoted to Executive Secretary to the Director in the Office of Education Options and the Office of Professional Preparation Services before being promoted again to Executive Secretary and Assistant to the Legislative Director for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Sandra is a loyal and dedicated professional whose extensive knowledge of the Department and affable style helped her to build strong relationships with staff and members of the Legislature by helping to resolve problems for their constituents and answering questions about education policy; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her career, Sandra acted in several theaters as well as worked backstage in Lansing/Owosso Community Theatre and remains a lifelong Beatles fan, her sense of humor and flair for the dramatic brought smiles to all who have worked with her, and her goal in retirement is to direct a play; travel; write, volunteer; and continue to promote quality education in our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby expresses its gratitude and respect to this remarkable person; and, be it finally

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