

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Sharon Nierescher**

WHEREAS, Sharon Nierescher was raised in Lansing, Michigan, has resided in Michigan all of her life, and has lived in Delta Township, Lansing, Michigan since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Sharon attended JW Sexton High School in Lansing, and attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's in Sociology/Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, Sharon is mother to two children: John Kettle and Jessica Livingston and grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren, Jasmine, 7 years; Lilly, 5 years; and Warren Michael, 2 months who all live in Portage, Michigan where Sharon often visits; and

WHEREAS, Sharon is a strong Christian believer and enjoys spending time at her church and with her Christian family; and

WHEREAS, Sharon began employment at the State of Michigan at the Michigan Employment Security Commission as an Unemployment Claims Worker IIIB in December 1975; and was promoted to an Assistance Payments Worker at the Kalamazoo County Department of Social Services in May 1984; and

WHEREAS, Sharon moved to the Allegan County Family Independence Agency in December 1988 as an Assistance Payments Worker and Family Independence Worker; and in January, 2003, was promoted to a Medicaid Quality Control Analyst at the Department of Human Services in the Office of Quality Assurance/Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, in August 2006, Sharon came to the Michigan Department of Education to work in Grants Coordination and School Support in the Child and Adult Care Food Program as a Program Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Sharon plans to spend more time with her three lovely grandchildren at her lake property on Fair Lake in Delton, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Sharon has many good memories of the lake with her husband Ed, who passed away on March 5, 2010; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Sharon Nierescher for the dedication she has shown throughout her career at the State of Michigan and to the Michigan Department of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Sharon Nierescher a retirement that holds satisfying and fulfilling experiences and accomplishments.