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MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Gayle Guillen

Attached is a resolution regarding Gayle Guillen who is retiring from MDE on June 30, 2010.

The resolution recognizes Gayle Guillen for her many years of service to the State of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Gayle Guillen, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated June 3, 2010.

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RESOLUTION

GAYLE (MONROE) GUILLEN

WHEREAS, Gayle Guillen began her career in the Michigan Department of Treasury as a Data Entry Operator for the Income Tax Division on January 21, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Gayle then transferred to the Michigan Department of Education in the Driver's Education Unit as a Secretary 8 on June 16, 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Gayle was assigned as the Lead Secretary to the Supervisor of Child and Adult Care Program, serving for thirteen years as the "go to" resource for staff, childcare sponsors, and childcare centers on all matters related to the Program; and

WHEREAS, Gayle has shared her many talents of quilting, bead work, and jewelry design by donating to the many fundraisers the Michigan Department of Education has sponsored; and

WHEREAS, Gayle and her sister Penny are co-owners of a small business, Two Sisters Beading; Gayle and Penny travel across the state to sell their designer jewelry at craft shows; and Gayle will now have much more time to meet with her weekly quilting group and design more jewelry; and

WHEREAS, Gayle Guillen is the new bride of Tony Guillen, being married on April 27, 2010, in Las Vegas; Gayle and Tony are avid gardeners and their lush acres are covered with self designed flower gardens; and Gayle has shared her gifts of gardening by brightening the desk of her co-workers with beautiful bouquets over the years; and

WHEREAS, Gayle is a loving and devoted grandmother to her two grandsons, Anthony, age 11, and Dreon, age 8; being a child at heart herself, Gayle enjoys biking, playing basketball and soccer with her grandsons, and her most recently acquired skill, marshmallow gun wars (a fun and sticky time was had by all); now, therefore, be it

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

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