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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Paula C. Wood

Attached is a resolution in honor of Paula C. Wood, who retired as Dean of the College of Education at Wayne State University.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Paula C. Wood, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 24, 2010.

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# MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

Dr. Paula C. Wood  
Dean of the College of Education (Retiring)  
Wayne State University

WHEREAS, Dr. Paula C. Wood has served as Dean of the College of Education at Wayne State University (WSU) in Detroit, Michigan since October, 1993, providing outstanding leadership, scholarship, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wood's many positive contributions to the field of education and teacher preparation have been demonstrated by her selection as the chair of the Michigan Deans' Council (2004-05); appointment to the Michigan State Board of Education Ensuring Excellent Educators Task Force (2002); Chairmanship of the Merrill-Palmer Institute Advisory Group (ongoing); appointment as co-chair of the WSU Academic Achievement Task Force that produced a White Paper on "Academic Achievement of the Youth of the City of Detroit" (2003); appointment as Interim Provost of Wayne State University (April-June 2003); recipient of the WSU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching (1987); and Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year (1995); and

WHEREAS, Wayne State University's College of Education is approved as a teacher preparation institution by the State Board of Education and is recognized as one of the largest teacher preparation institutions in the nation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Wood for her outstanding leadership to Wayne State University's College of Education and her contributions to the teaching profession in Michigan and our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends its wish that Dean Wood enjoys a well-deserved retirement and that she continues to be an active and valued member of Michigan's educational community when she returns to her faculty position in the Teacher Education Division of the College of Education at Wayne State University.