

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCTOBER 15-19, 2001

WHEREAS, each school day, more than 159,000 school breakfasts and more than 764,000 school lunches are served daily to students at more than 4,000 sites in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognizes that children who are provided breakfast and lunch daily are better prepared for the classroom environment, being able to focus solely on their learning, rather than a basic biological need; and

WHEREAS, school districts around the nation will celebrate National School Lunch Week from October 15-19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for National School Lunch Week, entitled *School Lunch: By The Book*, presents an excellent opportunity to promote school lunch programs statewide and to emphasize the importance of child nutrition; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all Michigan communities to understand that education and proper child nutrition go hand in hand; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education continues to recognize and takes great pleasure in commending the men and women who accept and meet the daily challenge of providing school lunches to all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the week of October 15-19, 2001, be recognized as National School Lunch Week in Michigan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this week be devoted to the recognition of everyone who contributes to the successful operation of our state's breakfast and lunch food service programs; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That this special week serve as a fitting time to urge all Michigan citizens to become more aware of the importance of school food service programs and their role in the educational environment.

Kathleen N. Straus, President

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Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman