

**MORSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Troy Morse Elementary School is committed to high achievement for all students and has implemented an effective Title I intervention program designed to ensure that this goal is met; and

WHEREAS, the education program at Troy Morse Elementary School reflects a blend of innovative and proven best practices, including early literacy interventions, ESL literacy, multi-age groupings, Family Writing Night, Buddy Program, simulated real-life experiences, staff collaboration and professional development which supports these practices; and

WHEREAS, the staff of Troy Morse Elementary have committed themselves in partnership with parents and the Troy community to provide a strong network of support for student success; and

WHEREAS, as a measure of the success of Troy Morse Elementary, the school has achieved Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years in math, science, reading and writing, giving Troy Morse Elementary the distinction of being one of only three schools in the State to receive the 2001 Title I Distinguished School Award; and

WHEREAS, Morse Elementary School was recently recognized by the State Board of Education as a 2000-2001 Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education commends the staff, students and parents of Troy Morse Elementary School for their dedication to the success of their students and the excellent results they have achieved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education recognizes that the success of Troy Morse Elementary is based on the premise that all children can achieve a sound educational foundation to become responsible, productive contributors in an ever-changing society if taught in a safe, nurturing environment and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education extends to Troy Morse Elementary, its staff, parents and students, heartfelt congratulations on attaining the status of a Title I Distinguished School and best wishes for continued success in educating children.

Adopted April 12, 2001

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Kathleen N. Straus, President

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Arthur E. Ellis, Chairman