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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution Honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan who is retiring from the Michigan Department of Education. Dr. Logan served the State and children of Michigan for 22 years.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 2, 2002.

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**State of Michigan  
State Board of Education  
RESOLUTION**

**CAROLYN ELLIS LOGAN**

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan is a graduate of Texas Southern University, from which she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Vocational Economics, a Masters of Arts Degree in Education from Arizona State University, and a Ph.D. in Family Ecology with a cognate in Education Administration from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan joined the Michigan Department of Education in 1980 as an Education Consultant and coordinated the Civil Rights Compliance Program in Vocational-Technical Education, and later became the Department of Education's Coordinator of the Vocational Education Economic Development Job Training Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Carolyn Ellis Logan was appointed Supervisor of the Michigan Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has served as the Director of the Office of Professional Preparation Services since April 1991; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has career educational experiences as a classroom teacher at the pre-kindergarten, junior, and senior high school levels, a research associate for the College of Urban Development at Michigan State University, an instructor at Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities, and as Teacher Educator and Supervisor of student teachers at Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan also has served as Past-President of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) and the Past President of the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE); and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan's greatest strengths include her willingness to implement new programs, make difficult decisions, and always place children and educators first; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has informed the Michigan Department of Education that she will retire from her active career in education; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this able and distinguished educator on November 1, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Carolyn Ellis Logan its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the children and educators of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Carolyn Ellis Logan enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences during her years of retirement with her husband, George, and their family.