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MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

From: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

Subject: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Dr. Jerry H. Robbins

Attached is a resolution honoring Dr. Jerry H. Robbins. He is retiring from his position as Dean of the College of Education, Eastern Michigan University.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated August 30, 2004, honoring Dr. Jerry H. Robbins.

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RESOLUTION

Dr. Jerry H. Robbins
Dean of the College of Education (Retiring)
Eastern Michigan University

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry H. Robbins has served as Dean of the College of Education and Professor of Educational Leadership at Eastern Michigan University since July, 1991 providing outstanding leadership, scholarship and community service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robbins' many positive contributions to the field of education and teacher preparation have been evidenced in his selection as an American Council on Education Fellow (1977-78); International President of Kappa Delta Pi (1982-84); a participant in the Harvard Management Development Program (1990); President of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities (1998-99), President of the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (served several terms); and

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan 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. Robbins for his outstanding leadership to Eastern Michigan University's College of Education and throughout the field of education in Michigan and our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends its wish that Dean Robbins enjoy a well-deserved retirement and that he continue to be an active and valued member of Michigan's educational community to help meet the many challenges of providing a quality education to all children.