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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Herbert S. Moyer

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Dr. Herbert S. Moyer.

The resolution pays tribute to our State Board of Education colleague's service to the citizens of Michigan in the field of education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Honoring Herbert S. Moyer, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated December 3, 2004.

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Proposed Resolution

Herbert S. Moyer

WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert S. Moyer, a lifelong Michigan resident, and for over 50 years has dedicated his life to public education as a teacher, school administrator, superintendent of Bedford Public Schools, and State Board of Education member; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer was named in 1994 as Michigan's Superintendent of the Year by the Michigan Association of School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer was elected to the State Board of Education in 1996 to an eight year term beginning January 1, 1997, and expiring January 1, 2005, where he served admirably as State Board of Education Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President during his term of office; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer also served as Michigan's Delegate to the National Association of State Boards of Education in 1997-98, as Central Area Director for the National Association of State Boards of Education, and as a member of its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer co-chaired the State Board of Education's Task Force on Integrating Communities and Schools with the goal to enhance community participation in Michigan's schools and schools in the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer's entire life has been dedicated to being a lifelong educator and tireless advocate for children and families; and he worked to be a positive force to promote public education and its mission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moyer is a strong advocate of the importance of parental involvement as evidenced by his service on many boards and commissions, including the Michigan PTA of which he has been a lifelong member; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Herbert S. Moyer its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the children of Michigan, their parents, and the millions of Michigan citizens his work has affected and impacted; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Herbert S. Moyer continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with his wife, Lonnie, and family.