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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Gloria Hewitt Kielbaso

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Gloria Hewitt Kielbaso for her service to education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Honoring Gloria Hewitt Kielbaso, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 4, 2005.

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RESOLUTION

GLORIA HEWITT KIELBASO

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso is a 1963 graduate of the University of Dayton, from which she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso is a graduate of Michigan State University, from which she holds a Master's Degree in Higher Education (1968) and a Doctorate Degree in Education Administration (1981); and

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso joined the Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education (MCCTE) in 1990 as its Co-Director responsible for the overall direction and long-range planning of this state resource center; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso has vast educational experiences as a professor, teacher, advisor and consultant; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso has served on numerous advisory boards and associations including Robotics International Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Michigan State University Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan Vocational Curriculum Leaders Association and Michigan Adult and Continuing Education; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Kielbaso's greatest contributions include her years of oversight and coordination of the MCCTE including providing a clearinghouse of resources and professional development opportunities for education professionals; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the departure of this able and distinguished educator and public servant on June 30, 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Gloria Kielbaso its highest regard and heart-felt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the students, parents, educators, and employers of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Gloria Kielbaso enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences with her family.