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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education
FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman
SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Regarding Michigan School Support Staff Week

Attached is a draft resolution regarding Michigan School Support Staff Week.

The resolution designates April 18-22, 2005, as Michigan School Support Staff Week.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Regarding Michigan School Support Staff Week, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 6, 2005.

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RESOLUTION

MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, school support staff play an integral role in the day-to-day operations of schools and preschools; and

WHEREAS, within the preschool and school environment, school support staff are an essential complement in the success of students, teachers, administrators, and parents; and

WHEREAS, the support staff's role in support of teaching and learning directly affects the morale and performance of students, teachers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, these professionals provide nurturing, caring, learning support, and a safe and appropriate environment; and

WHEREAS, School Support Staff Week is dedicated to recognizing the significant educational contributions made by Michigan school support staff; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education designates April 18-22, 2005, as Michigan School Support Staff Week; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education encourages schools and communities to appropriately recognize School Support Staff and the vital role they play in the success of the learning community.