

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Terry Lynn Curry Wardell

WHEREAS, Terry Lynn Curry Wardell, a valued member of the Department of Education for thirteen years, passed away in Lansing, Michigan on Thursday, April 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wardell, born in Kansas City, Missouri on January 7, 1951, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors from Rockhurst College, and a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Terry began service with the State of Michigan in 1979, serving the Departments of Commerce (1979-1984), Civil Service (1984-1989), and Labor (1989-1993); and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Terry joined the Michigan Department of Education as its Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, and in 1997 was appointed Director of the Office of Human Resources, where she served until her passing; and

WHEREAS, Terry will be missed by the people who knew her, because of her charm, wit, sense of humor, and her smile; and

WHEREAS, Terry worked diligently to find ways to alleviate problems that other people were facing, to find ways to do things better and more simply and to find ways to allow people to achieve their potential; and

WHEREAS, Terry had great compassion for others; she was fair, creative, smart, and truly a beautiful person inside and out; and

WHEREAS, throughout her thirteen year battle with cancer, Terry taught many of her colleagues to not take life too seriously, laugh often, enjoy everything life has to offer, and was a true inspiration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest regret at the passing of Terry Lynn Curry Wardell, who gave countless years of dedicated and devoted service to the citizens of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends to her husband Clive Wardell, its deepest sympathy and solicitous regard in his bereavement.



Adopted May 9, 2006

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman and
Superintendent of Public Instruction