MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

SANDRA L. DAVIS

WHEREAS, Sandra L. Davis graduated from Everett High School in the Lansing School District in 1971;

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1972, Sandra began her employment with the State of Michigan, Secretary of State as a production typist;

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1973, Sandra began her employment with the Michigan Department of Education in the Experimental and Demonstration Centers Program with the General Education service area; and also has worked in the Office of School Management, Property Transfer Unit; and the Property Transfer and Hearings Office with the Office of Tenure and Negotiations; and

WHEREAS, effective November 1, 1987, Sandra's position was transferred to the Office of the State Board of Education where she has been a very dedicated employee supporting the work of the eight-member State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Sandra has provided support to 29 State Board of Education members during her tenure in the State Board of Education Office, and has served under nine Superintendents of Public Instruction during her tenure with the Michigan Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, in addition to supporting the members of the Board, she has provided support to the State Board Executive and the Special Assistant for Awards and Recognition Programs; and

WHEREAS, Sandra has been an active member of the Michigan Department of Education's Professional Support Staff and the Events Committees; and

WHEREAS, for many years Sandra has sung in the chancel choir and been on many committees at Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, and just recently was invited to sing with the Steiner Chorale; and

WHEREAS, Sandra has announced that she will retire from the Department of Education on January 31, 2008; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education, in grateful recognition of 35 years of skillful and dedicated service, officially congratulate and offer its sincerest appreciation to Sandra Davis upon her retirement, and extend to her and her husband Jim its best wishes for success and happiness in the years to come.

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