

**State of Michigan  
State Board of Education**

**Resolution Honoring Eileen Lappin Weiser**

WHEREAS, Eileen Lappin Weiser was elected in 1998 to an eight-year term on Michigan's State Board of Education, serving as its Treasurer in 2001-02; was re-elected to the State Board of Education in November 2010 for an eight-year term from January 1, 2011 - January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser has served and led in many capacities during her 16 years on the State Board of Education, most recently as chair of the State Board's Legislative Committee; and previously on the Board's Task Force on Ensuring Excellent Educators, and has participated in National Association of State Boards of Education study groups on Teacher Coordination and Accountability, and E-Learning; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Music in 1972, and a Master of Music from the University of Michigan in 1975, both in piano performance; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser served as a music instructor and substitute teacher in the Saginaw Public Schools in 1972-73, and as a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan School of Music in 1974-75, and from 1975 to 1982 she sold residential and commercial real estate; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser lived with her family in the Slovak Republic from 2001-2004 while her husband, the Honorable Ronald Weiser, served as U. S. Ambassador, all the while committed to her position on the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser was appointed by the U. S. Secretary of Education to serve two terms on the National Assessment Governing Boards (NAGB), the organization that designs, administers, and reports on student success in the United States on NAEP (National Assessment of Education Progress), also known as The Nation's Report Card, where she served on NAGB's Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser also has served as a board member of The Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE); was appointed by Michigan's Supreme Court to its Attorney Disciplinary Board; and currently serves as a board member for the Michigan Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weiser brought for 16 years, a wisdom and depth of knowledge from her national education and civic experiences and engagement to policy discussions at the State Board table; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Eileen Lappin Weiser its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to her service on the State Board of Education on behalf of the children of Michigan, their parents, and the millions of Michigan citizens her work has affected and impacted; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Eileen Lappin Weiser continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with her family, friends, and colleagues.

Adopted December 11, 2018