

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

JANET ZIELASKOWSKI

WHEREAS, Janet Zielaskowski, born and raised in Alpena, Michigan with her three sisters and two brothers, graduated from Alpena High School in 1970, where she participated in gymnastics and synchronized swimming, and attended Alpena Community College and Eastern Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Janet married Tom in 1973, and lived in married housing at Michigan State University while working as a secretary for the Dean of the Graduate School for six years; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Janet became a mother for the first time and began her employment at the Michigan Department of Community Health, working with substance abuse and Medicaid programs, becoming a mother again in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Janet worked with the Governor's Discretionary Grants and Safe and Drug-Free Schools grants which provided funding to schools and non-profit organizations to prevent drug and violence in communities throughout Michigan for over fifteen years at the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Janet became a grandmother for the first time in 2009 and will spend her retirement helping to care for her grandson, enjoying time with her family and friends, baking amazing cakes and cookies, and traveling to far away places; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby expresses its gratitude, respect, and appreciation to this exceptional individual; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That in addition to its respect and gratitude, the State Board of Education extends to Janet its highest regard, and its best wishes for the future.



Adopted October 12, 2010

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman and
Superintendent of Public Instruction