## STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## RESOLUTION

## MARY BECKWITH

WHEREAS, Mary Beckwith, born in Crystal, Michigan with one sibling and is a graduate of J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mary began her employment with the Michigan Department of Education as a Secretary 7 and worked her way up to her current position as a Procurement Tech 10; and

WHEREAS, Mary has enjoyed and achieved tremendous job satisfaction while working with Department staff and other state department procurement staff; and

WHEREAS, Mary will be able to spend more time canning fruits and vegetables, working in her flower gardens, helping out at her church, and spending more time with her three children, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mary has announced her retirement from the Michigan Department of Education on November 1, 2010; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

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

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



Adopted November 9, 2010

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman and Superintendent of Public Instruction