

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

RICK FLORIA

WHEREAS, Rick Floria, born in Hastings, Michigan with three brothers and one sister and is a graduate of Lansing Eastern High School, in Lansing Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Rick attended the Central Michigan University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Economics; and

WHEREAS, Rick began working as a student assistant with the Michigan Department of Education in 1975, eventually working his way up to his current position as Director of Financial Management; and

WHEREAS, Rick has enjoyed and achieved significant job satisfaction while working with Department of Education staff, State Budget Office staff, various legislative staff, board members of the Administrative Officers Association (AOA) where he was president of the AOA during 2004/05, as well as the Association of Educational Federal Finance Administrators for six years; and

WHEREAS, Rick is proud to be one of three budget directors in the Department of Education over a 46 year period; and

WHEREAS, Rick will continue to enjoy attending Michigan State University football games; playing golf, tennis, working out at the "Y," deer and small game hunting, as well as traveling; and

WHEREAS, Rick will be able to spend more time helping in the various ministries of his church; and

WHEREAS, Rick has announced his retirement from the Michigan Department of Education on January 1, 2011; 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 Rick 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