

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

JOANN MCCRUM

WHEREAS, Joann McCrum grew up on a dairy farm in Williamston, Michigan with six brothers and sisters; attended Rowley School, a one-room school house; and graduated from Williamston High School in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Joann attended Lansing Community College and Michigan State University, took a short break from college to teach high school Home Economics at North Adams Public School, then returned to Michigan State University and graduated in March 1968 with a degree in Elementary Education; and

WHEREAS, Joann, during her teaching career, taught 1st grade at Van Slyke Elementary in the Carman School District; then taught 4th and 5th grade at Jerome Elementary, a four-room school house at North Adams Public Schools; and had the pleasure of watching her first class of 4th graders graduate from high school nine years later; and

WHEREAS, Joann joined the Michigan Department of Education in the summer of 1975 in the Right to Read Program in the Office of Preprimary and Family Education; and

WHEREAS, Joann transferred in September 1980 to Special Education Services to work in the Regional Planning and Compliance Program; and

WHEREAS, Joann transferred in August 1989 to the School Meals Program Compliance Unit, where she has been a Department Analyst conducting food service reviews for the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, AfterSchool Snack, Special Milk, and Summer Food Service Programs; and

WHEREAS, Joann is a loving and devoted mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother to her son Neil, his wife Brenda, and their daughter Avery Lynn; and

WHEREAS, Joann plans to spend more time with her sister Helen, settling into their new home, gardening, cooking, and quilting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Joann McCrum for the dedication she has shown throughout her career as a teacher and at the Michigan Department of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Joann McCrum a retirement that holds satisfying and fulfilling experiences and accomplishments.



Adopted August 10, 2010

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman and
Superintendent of Public Instruction