

State of Michigan
State Board of Education
RESOLUTION

Luke Wilcox
2017-2018 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Luke Wilcox received a Bachelor of Education in Math and Physics from the University of Michigan and a Master of Adult Education with an Emphasis in Math from Grand Valley State University; and

WHEREAS, Luke Wilcox, with 17 years of teaching experience and expertise, is a teacher of mathematics at East Kentwood High School in Kentwood Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Luke Wilcox as the 2017-2018 Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Luke Wilcox is known for his ability to motivate and inspire his students, as well as other educators, to embrace challenges and grasp difficult concepts through his unique and imaginative presentations and lessons; and

WHEREAS, Luke has recognized the importance of student and educator engagement throughout his tenure as the Michigan Teacher of the Year and has never lost his interest, his enthusiasm, and his commitment to the ideals of education; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and the Milken National Educator Award; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Luke Wilcox and the thousands of educators in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that they may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.

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