

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

LEAH PORTER

2021-2022 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams;

WHEREAS, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship, and their hard work and their efforts are directly responsible for creating the leaders of tomorrow;

WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors;

WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories;

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; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education have named Leah Porter, a kindergarten teacher at Wilcox Elementary in Holt Public Schools, as the 2021-2022 Michigan Teacher of the Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Leah Porter and the tens of thousands of educators around 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 educators may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.

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