

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Michigan School Principals' Week
February 14-18, 2005

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, school principals play a pivotal role in creating a safe school environment conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education acknowledges the complexity in the roles and responsibilities of school principals; and

WHEREAS, the demands on school principals have increased tremendously over the past 20 years to provide quality and accountability in education; and

WHEREAS, effective school leadership is essential if schools, students, teachers, and support staff are to achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan School Principals' Week is to raise awareness of the importance of effective educational leadership in our schools and the valuable contribution of school principals every day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education supports the establishment of Michigan School Principals' Week, and encourages schools and communities to appropriately recognize principals during the week of February 14-18, 2005, of the vital role they play in the success of the learning community.

Kathleen N. Straus, President



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Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman and
Superintendent of Public Instruction