

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

**ELIZABETH R. WILSON
MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR
2003-2004**

WHEREAS, school support persons are one of our neighborhood public schools' most valuable resources; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education believes that continued recognition and acknowledgment of the state's school support staff is extremely important; and

WHEREAS, school support staff around the state, often without a great deal of fanfare or daily recognition, work tirelessly to ensure that their customers are served in a courteous manner; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education have continued to support ways that increase the profile of its outstanding professional support staff, through the creation of the Michigan School Support Person of the Year Award program; and

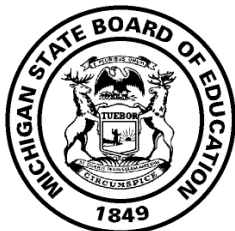
WHEREAS, school support staff add to the credibility of our neighborhood public schools through their accomplished expertise and high quality work; and

WHEREAS, providing for the recognition of staff leads to higher morale and a healthy workplace; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Wilson, administrative assistant at Saugatuck Middle/High School, Saugatuck Public Schools, has been named by the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education as the 2003-2004 Michigan School Support Person of the Year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Elizabeth Wilson and the thousands of school support staff persons around the great state of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's school support staff so that they may continue to be productive, happy, and healthy workers and contributors to the continued success of schools in Michigan.



Adopted June 8, 2004

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman