Resolution Honoring DR. FRANCINE MCNAIRY Member, Council of Higher Education State Board of Education

- *Whereas*, Dr. Francine McNairy served as a dedicated member of the State Board of Education since her appointment to the Board by Governor Edward G. Rendell in April 2003; and
- Whereas, During her tenure, she served as a member of the Council of Higher Education, in addition to serving as a member of the College Access and Affordability Committee, the School and University Safety Committee, the Committee on Certification (Chapter 49), and the Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education; and
- *Whereas*, Her career in higher education has spanned nearly 40 years of committed service to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, including faculty and administrative positions at Clarion University, West Chester University and Millersville University; and
- *Whereas*, She is well respected by fellow Board members and her colleagues in the education community for her strong personal and professional commitment to improving education for all students in this Commonwealth; and
- *Whereas*, She has announced her retirement as president of Millersville University after a long, illustrious career dedicated to advancing public higher education opportunities in the Commonwealth; now therefore be it
- *Resolved*: That the State Board of Education honors its colleague and friend, Francine McNairy, for her exemplary service to education on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and wishes her a retirement of well-deserved fulfillment.

Given under my hand and our seal this 10th day of May 2012

Larry Wittig Chairman