Resolution Honoring
EMILY CLARK
State Board of Education Student Member
2012-2014

Whereas, On May 22, 2008, the Pennsylvania State Board of Education amended its bylaws to provide for student membership and greater student voice in education policymaking; and

Whereas, This policy ensures dedicated representation for the more than 1.8 million students enrolled in public schools across the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Ms. Emily Clark, currently a senior at Seneca Valley Senior High School, has been a consistent and thoughtful voice in representing the interests of Pennsylvania’s students since July 2012; and

Whereas, Ms. Clark was especially valuable in connecting reforms of state-level graduation policies with the experience and perspectives of high school students; and

Whereas, Ms. Clark’s tenure builds on an impressive record of service as a Student Council leader and contributor to the student newspaper, and further builds on the discipline she has developed as a varsity athlete in cross country and track and field; and

Whereas, Ms. Clark’s public service offers unique preparation for her future studies and collegiate experiences; therefore be it

Resolved: That the members of the Council of Basic Education and entire State Board of Education extend their heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Emily Clark for her leadership, dedication, and friendship; and be it further

Resolved: That the Board expresses its sincere wishes for Ms. Clark’s continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal this 15th day of May 2014

Larry Wittig
Chairman