

**Resolution Honoring
TRAVIS GILBERT
State Board of Education Student Member
2009-2011**

May 18, 2011

- 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 650,000 high school students enrolled in public, private and non-public high schools across the Commonwealth; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Travis Gilbert, a resident of Newville and currently a senior at Big Spring High School has been a consistent, thoughtful, and persuasive voice in representing the interests of Pennsylvania's students since September 2009; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Gilbert, who is bound for Hood College, has brought warmth and humor to many of the most pressing educational policy questions of the day; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Gilbert's tenure builds on an impressive record of service at Big Spring and a busy schedule in local and regional arts initiatives; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Gilbert's work on the Board was especially valuable in connecting state-level high school reforms with the experience and perspectives of high school students; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Gilbert's public service offers unique preparation for his 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 Mr. Travis Gilbert for his leadership, dedication, and friendship; and be it further
- Resolved:** That the Board expresses its sincere wishes for Mr. Gilbert's continued success in all his endeavors.

Larry Wittig
Chairman
May 18, 2011