Resolution Honoring DAN FOGARTY

Member, Council of Basic Education State Board of Education

Whereas, Dan Fogarty served with distinction as a member of the State Board of Education since his appointment to the Board by Governor Edward G. Rendell in April 2008; and

Whereas, During his tenure, he served as Chairman of the Standing Committee on College Access and Affordability, in addition to serving as a member of the Vocational-Technical Education Committee and the Council of Basic Education; and

Whereas, Mr. Fogarty brought an essential perspective to the Board's deliberations on high school reform through his breadth of experience in assessing the needs of employers and his understanding of how the Board's policymaking can support 21st century workforce preparation; and

Whereas, Mr. Fogarty contributed to the implementation of reforms to the state's high school graduation requirements by serving as the State Board's representative on the Local Assessment Validation Advisory Committee; now therefore be it

Resolved: We, the members of the State Board of Education, honor and extend our profound appreciation to Dan Fogarty for his unselfish devotion to the education and well-being of all children; and be it further

Resolved: That his friends and colleagues on the State Board express their sincerest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal this 12th day of January 2012

Larry Wittig Chairman