

**Resolution Honoring
CAROLYN C. DUMARESQ, Ed.D.
Acting Secretary of Education**

- Whereas,** Carolyn C. Dumaresq, Ed.D., served expertly and thoughtfully as the Commonwealth's chief state school officer during a period of unprecedented change in education policy; and
- Whereas,** In that capacity she worked diligently with the State Board to promote higher standards and accountability for both educators and their students, to build systems and relationships that allow educators, boards and education agencies at all levels to better assess our strengths and define our needs; and
- Whereas,** Under Acting Secretary Dumaresq's leadership, Pennsylvania made substantial progress in educator effectiveness and closing achievement gaps with new approaches based on classroom experience and best practices, harnessed the power of performance by implementing School Performance Profiles, engendered a collegial, thoroughly engaged professional interaction in all educational arenas; and
- Whereas,** Prior to her current appointment, Dr. Dumaresq served as Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education where she ensured high-quality service for Pennsylvania's nearly 1.8 million schoolchildren; and
- Whereas** Dr. Dumaresq's career of 45 years as an educator includes work as a math teacher, principal, superintendent, President of the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators and Executive Director of the Pennsylvania State Education Association; and
- Whereas,** Dr. Dumaresq's more than ten years of service to the Department were central to significant contributions to educational progress throughout the Commonwealth; now, therefore be it
- Resolved:** That the State Board of Education extends its sincerest and utmost appreciation to Dr. Dumaresq for her leadership and continued dedicated service to education in the Commonwealth, and wish her personal fulfillment upon her retirement.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 14th day of January 2015

Larry Wittig
Chairman