



**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Resolution Honoring**  
**JOSHITA VARSHNEY**  
**State Board of Education Student Member**  
**2015-2017**

***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. Joshita Varshney, a senior at Great Valley High School, has represented the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July 2015; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Varshney gave serious consideration to matters before the Board, executed a plan to increase engagement with her peers on state policy issues, and expressed herself articulately and thoughtfully during Board deliberations; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Varshney displays maturity and strength of character in her conduct and an earnest dedication to academic excellence, evidenced by her pursuit of international study and internship opportunities in addition to her regular course of study; therefore be it

***Resolved:*** That the members of the Council of Basic Education and the entire State Board of Education extend their best wishes for Ms. Varshney's continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017

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Larry Wittig  
Chairman