

**RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN DEPICTED STATE SCHOOL FUNDING
FOR THE PURPOSE OF K-12 EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, it is recognized that school districts across the state are facing an unprecedented funding crisis, and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary for school districts to reduce their budgets as a result of Michigan's economic decline, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that public education is a priority for the citizens of Michigan and the cornerstone to economic development, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that any resources available in the current economy that have been set aside for public education need to be maintained in order to eliminate additional educational funding cuts and possibly restore some of the recent funding cuts, and

WHEREAS, the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference in May, 2010 portrayed a better revenue picture for the State School Aid Fund than projected earlier in the year, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that this added funding will not resolve the state's school funding crisis but does improve the overall school funding picture in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, these funds are needed to offset some of the revenue loss school districts have experienced in recent years, and

WHEREAS, Livonia Public Schools has lost an estimated \$17 million projected by the January Revenue Consensus Conference and through 2009-2010 budget reductions, and

WHEREAS, the new revenue projections could restore a portion of these funding losses, and

WHEREAS, this restoration can only occur if funds dedicated to the State School Aid Fund remain in the State School Aid Fund, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Senate School Aid Bill and the House School Aid Bill do not divert any School Aid funds for other purposes and restore a portion of 20j funding

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Livonia Public Schools Board of Education supports the direction of the Senate and House, and requests that all funds dedicated to the State School Aid Fund remain there to support K-12 education and that 20j funds be restored.