

**Resolution Honoring  
SHANNON SULLIVAN  
State Board of Education Student Member  
2010-2012**

***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. Shannon Sullivan, currently a senior at North Allegheny High School, has been a consistent and thoughtful voice in representing the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July 2010; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Sullivan, who is bound for New York University, was especially valuable in connecting state-level high school reforms with the experience and perspectives of high school students; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Sullivan's tenure builds on an impressive record of service in student government at North Allegheny and hands-on experience with the U.S. Department of Education; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Sullivan's public service offers unique preparation for her 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 Ms. Shannon Sullivan for her leadership, dedication, and friendship; and be it further

***Resolved:*** That the Board expresses its sincere wishes for Ms. Sullivan's continued success in all her endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012

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Larry Wittig  
Chairman