



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution

In Honor and Memory of

DR. FRANCIS MICHELINI
Member, State Board of Education

- Whereas,*** Dr. Francis Michelini served on the State Board of Education from 1995 to 2015 and held a leadership role as Chairman of the Council of Higher Education beginning in 2002; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Michelini had a distinguished academic career as a researcher, institution president, leader of the independent college sector, and state policymaker; and
- Whereas,*** He brought a wealth of historic knowledge to the Board's deliberations and, in a consistently gentle, thoughtful, and respectful manner, sought to focus the Board's decision-making on core principles and long-term vision and goals; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Michelini was a source of inspiration and friendship to Board members who exemplified the term gentleman, led by example, and embodied an unyielding commitment to education through his words and actions; and
- Whereas,*** He has passed on to a reward far greater than this world can offer; now, therefore be it
- Resolved:*** That the members of the State Board of Education pay tribute to our friend and colleague Dr. Francis Michelini and extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to his daughters and loved ones.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 14th day of November 2019

Karen Farmer White
Chair