



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Honoring
JAMES AGRAS
Member, State Board of Education
1996-2023

Whereas, Mr. James Agras served with distinction as a member of the State Board of Education and its Council of Higher Education since his appointment to the Board by Governor Tom Ridge in June of 1996; and

Whereas, During his tenure, Mr. Agras served as the Chairman of the Board's Career and Technical Education Committee and also served as a member of various Committees responsible for establishing policies that govern higher education, educator certification, school buildings, and the designation of school districts in financial recovery; and

Whereas, Mr. Agras has the esteem and great personal respect of all who are privileged to know him as a colleague and a friend; and

Whereas, He has announced his resignation as a member of the State Board of Education; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the members of the State Board of Education express their sincerest appreciation and highest tribute to our colleague James Agras for his service to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 11th day of January 2024

Karen Farmer White
Chair

