

**Resolution Honoring
IVORY NELSON
Member, Council of Higher Education
State Board of Education**

Whereas, Ivory Nelson served as a dedicated member of the State Board of Education since his appointment to the Board by Governor Edward G. Rendell in October 2010; and

Whereas, During his tenure, he served as a member of the Council of Higher Education, in addition to serving as a member of the Academic Standards/Chapter 4 Committee and the School and University Safety Committee; and

Whereas, His career in higher education spanned more than 30 years and included teaching and leadership positions in colleges and universities not only in Pennsylvania but Texas and Washington as well; and

Whereas, He is well respected by fellow Board members and his colleagues in the education community for his strong personal and professional commitment to improving education for all students in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, He has announced his retirement after a long illustrious career as an educator and higher education administrator; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the State Board of Education honors its colleague and friend, Ivory Nelson, for his exemplary service to education on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and wishes him a retirement of well-deserved fulfillment.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 12th day of January 2012

Larry Wittig
Chairman