

**Resolution Honoring  
EMILY CLARK  
State Board of Education Student Member  
2012-2014**

- 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. Emily Clark, currently a senior at Seneca Valley Senior High School, has been a consistent and thoughtful voice in representing the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July 2012; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Clark was especially valuable in connecting reforms of state-level graduation policies with the experience and perspectives of high school students; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Clark's tenure builds on an impressive record of service as a Student Council leader and contributor to the student newspaper, and further builds on the discipline she has developed as a varsity athlete in cross country and track and field; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Clark'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. Emily Clark for her leadership, dedication, and friendship; and be it further
- Resolved:** That the Board expresses its sincere wishes for Ms. Clark's continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

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Larry Wittig  
Chairman