



**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**  
**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Resolution Honoring**  
**LAVINIA SOLIMAN**  
**State Board of Education Student Member**  
**2015-2017**

- 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 nearly 974,000 undergraduate students attending more than 380 public and private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Lavinia Soliman, a graduate of Montgomery County Community College and a student at Bryn Mawr College, has effectively and thoughtfully represented this community since July 2015; and
- Whereas,** During her tenure, Ms. Soliman enthusiastically contributed as an active, engaged and articulate voice on policy issues spanning the P-16 spectrum; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Soliman exhibits a passion for academic inquiry and, both before and during her Board service, has maintained a distinguished academic record; and
- Whereas,** Ms. Soliman's public service on this Board offers unique preparation for her future work, scholarship, and service; now, therefore be it
- Resolved:** That the members of the Council of Higher Education and the entire State Board of Education extend their best wishes to Ms. Lavinia Soliman for continued success in her future endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017

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Larry Wittig  
Chairman