



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution

In Honor and Memory of

JAMES AGRAS

Member, State Board of Education

- Whereas*, Mr. James Agras, the longest-serving member of the State Board of Education, served with distinction from his appointment by Governor Tom Ridge in 1996 until his resignation in 2023; and
- Whereas*, Mr. Agras held a prominent statewide leadership role as Chairman of the Board's Career and Technical Education Committee; and
- Whereas*, Mr. Agras graced the meetings of the Board with a special warmth and dignity, coupled with good humor and sound judgment, that endeared him to his colleagues on the Board; and
- Whereas*, His devotion to service will always be remembered and his friendship will always be treasured; and
- Whereas*, His earthly service was ended when he passed away on April 8, 2026; now, therefore be it
- Resolved*: That the members of the State Board of Education pay tribute to our friend and colleague James Agras and extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to his wife, Electra, and to his loved ones.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 7th day of May 2026

Karen Farmer White
Chair