
Resolution in Support of Shaton Berry's Candidacy for National PTA President Elect

Whereas, the mission of the National Parent Teacher Association is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; and

Whereas, effective leadership at the national level strengthens the ability of the PTA to serve children, families, and communities across the United States; and

Whereas, Past Presidents of State PTAs bring extensive experience in governance, advocacy, membership engagement, and program implementation that directly benefits the work of the National PTA; and

Whereas, Shaton Berry, Past President of the Michigan Parent Teacher Association, has demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment to children and families, and a strong record of service to the PTA at the local, council, district, and state levels; and

Whereas, during her tenure as State PTA President, Shaton Berry advanced initiatives that strengthened family engagement, supported educators, and expanded advocacy for the well-being and success of every child; and

Whereas, Shaton Berry continues to exemplify the values and mission of the PTA through ongoing service, mentorship, and dedication to strengthening the organization;

Resolved, that the Michigan Parent Teacher Association, assembled at its 2026 State PTA Convention, formally expresses its support for the candidacy of Shaton Berry for President Elect at the upcoming National Parent Teacher Association Convention; and

Resolved, that the Michigan Parent Teacher Association encourages its delegates and members attending the National PTA Convention to support and vote for Shaton Berry; and

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Michigan PTA local leaders, and delegates to the National PTA Convention.