



Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) PROCLAMATION

LET IT BE KNOWN, That the Citizens Research Council (CRC) of Michigan is marking its Centennial in 2016. The Citizens Research Council (CRC) was first organized in 1916 under the name Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research. With the merger of the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey in 1949, the Bureau became a statewide organization and, as a result, its new name was adopted in 1951. Over the last century CRC has helped state and local government officials understand and navigate their way through complicated issues and has helped identify efficiencies that keep taxes levied at minimal levels. The CRC has helped citizens understand the governments that serve them and better understand the decisions made by public officials elected to serve them.

WHEREAS, the CRC is highly respected and has provided thoughtful, balanced, accuracy and objectivity to public policy debates for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the CRC is known as one of most trusted names in non-partisan research in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the CRC has a history of framing educational issues in a balanced and thought-provoking context; and

WHEREAS, the CRC is seen as a high quality and immensely credible resource for policymakers at the state and local leadership levels; and

WHEREAS, the CRC has worked to inform Michigan citizenry by being one of the most valuable resources of independent information and public policy; and

WHEREAS, the CRC offers accurate, impartial research on critical issues facing state and local government with a proven track record in making important contributions at critical times in Michigan's history; and

WHEREAS, the CRC recognizes the need for impartial and nonpartisan analysis of local and state policy and fiscal issues and is private and independent of any political party; and

WHEREAS, the CRC has influenced the evolution of public policy in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the CRC provides detailed information on its website and through its publications, which are written with integrity and objectivity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on *MARCH 16, 2016*, the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) Executive Board has adopted this resolution celebrating and commending the great work The Citizen's Research Council (CRC) has done to support high quality, thoughtful, non-partisan research around Michigan Education issues and policy for the past 100 years and for many years to come.


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