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- 95-68 WELCOMING HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF LEBANESE IMMIGRANTS OVERSEAS, DR. ALI KHALIL TO MACOMB COUNTY
- 95-69 EAGLE SCOUT - BRIAN HASSE
- 95-70 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- 95-71 DR. PETER J. MIESIAK FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
- 95-72 COMMENDING CHRIS GALECZKA-1995 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 95-73 IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 4952 TO COMBINE WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT & DETROIT RECORDER'S COURT
- 95-74 GUS RUSSO - 1995 RECIPIENT OF THE COLUMBUS DAY HUMANITARIAN AWARD

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- 95-76 SUPPORTING TO CONTINUATION OF MICHIGAN P.A. 511 BOARD POLICIES
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- 95-78 DARLENE SUE YOUNG RECIPIENT OF THE 1995 EASTPOINTE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- 95-79 DON HOLLIFIELD - COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CLINTON TOWNSHIP
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- 95-81 IMPLORING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE THE M-59 HIGHWAY EXPANSION
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- 95-83 REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION OF A JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT
- 95-84 INITIATE THE SISTER CITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM BETWEEN MACOMB COUNTY AND THE CITY OF DNIPROPETROVSK

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- 95-87 COMMENDING RICHARD L. KNOX VI - EAGLE SCOUT
- 95-88 COMMENDING JASON WOLNY - EAGLE SCOUT
- 95-89 THE EXTENSION OF 18 MILE ROAD WITHIN THE CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS
- 95-90 COMMENDING THE MACOMB ROAD COMMISSION AND MARK STEENBERGH FOR THE NEWEST SALT FACILITY IN WARREN
- 95-91 COMMENDING CARL G. BECKER, D.O., FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE-RETIREMENT
- 95-92 COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIONS CLUB IN STERLING HEIGHTS
- 95-93 IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE
- 95-94 CLARIFYING 1994 COMPENSATION RESOLUTION
- 95-95 COMMENDING _____ MANDY - EAGLE SCOUT
- 95-96 RESOLUTION FOR THE "NO NAME CAR CLUB" THAT RAISED \$6,600 FOR THE MACOMB EMERGENCY NEEDS FUND
- 95-97 COMMENDING ROSEVILLE JUDGE MARY MCDEVITT WHO WAS HONORED BY THE WOMEN'S LAWYERS ASSOC.

NOVEMBER

- 95-98 MARK STEENBERGH FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
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- 95-100 RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WARREN-CENTER LINE'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE
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JANUARY

- 96-01 JAMES GAMMICCHIA - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-02 JOSEPH AND DOROTHY RAMSEY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
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- 96-04 DR. JAMES THOMPSON, MINISTER OF NORTH BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST-30TH ANNIVERSARY
- 96-05 THE OPENING OF PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP
- 96-06 COMMENDING MT. CLEMENS HOUSING COMMISSIONER FOR ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE - NORTH WALNUT STREET POLICE SUBSTATION
- 96-07 COMMENDING MT. CLEMENS HOUSING COMMUNITY FOR ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE
- 96-08 COMMENDING THE OPERATION OF THE MT. CLEMENS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SUBSTATION
- 96-09 MARY GENTNER - 100TH BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

- 96-10 40TH ANNIVERSARY FOR JOHN CARLO, INC.
- 96-11 MATTHEW TODD TURNER - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-12 DANIEL LAFFERTY - COMPLETION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAM
- 96-13 GEORGE L. HILL - RETIREMENT FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- 96-14 REQUESTING TAX REFORM
- 96-15 REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY
- 96-16 MARY ZANDER - 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEING STERLING HEIGHTS CITY CLERK
- 96-17 APPROVING PROCEDURE FOR POSSIBLE SALE OF 10 ACRES OF PROPERTY OWNED BY MACOMB COUNTY LOCATED AT M-53 AND 23 MILE ROAD IN SHELBY TOWNSHIP
- 96-18 COMMENDING ANDREW M. DONALDSON WINNING WARREN - CENTER LINE PARADE ESSAY CONTEST
- 96-19 RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EDNA MILLER
- 96-22 RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE VOLUNTEERS AT FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY ON THEIR DEDICATION AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE

MARCH

- 96-24 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
- 96-25 JOSEPH LEIDEKER ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY
- 96-26 COMMENDING GREATER MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH IN MOUNT CLEMENS - 75TH ANNIVERSARY
- 96-27 RESOLUTION COMMENDING HEALTH EDUCATION & VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS TO AFFECT POSITIVE HEALTH & SAFETY STATUS OF YOUTH - APRIL 22-26, 1996 AS SAFE & HEALTHY DRUG FREE STUDENT WEEK
- 96-28 ERICE FERRINGTON - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-29 DESIGNATING PUBLIC FUND DEPOSITORIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 40 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1932 AS AMENDED
- 96-30 URGING MACOMB & 77 SISTER COUNTIES BE HELD HARMLESS IN FORMULA CHANGES IN AREA AGENCIES ON AGING
- 96-31 RESOLUTION HONORING L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH SCHOOL, RATED #1 FOR SCHOLASTIC ABILITIES
- 96-32 RESOLUTION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA

APRIL

- 96-33 EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO - 80TH BIRTHDAY
- 96-34 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO
- 96-35 REV. FATHER EDUARD PERRONE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS A YOUNG PRIEST IN THE CHURCH
- 96-36 HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY (RETIRED) FOR HIS BEING A STERLING EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN VIRTUE
- 96-37 REV. FATHER STANLEY C. ROKICKI FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND WORK IN THE CHURCH
- 96-37A DONALD MAERTENS - HONORED SUPERVISOR OF RAY TOWNSHIP FOR PAST 25 YEARS
- 96-38 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782
- 96-39 STEVEN ANTHONY MASSETTI - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-40 RESOLUTION COMMENDING HUGH JARVIS UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
- 96-41 RESOLUTION TO JOIN NACO'S UNFUNDED MANDATE COST ESTIMATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD CHAIRMAN TO SUBMIT AN INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM TO NACO
- 96-42 RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
- 96-43 RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 1996 GRADUATING CLASS OF EAST DETROIT

MAY

- 96-44 DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY, MAY 19-25, 1996
- 96-45 SHARON L. GIRE, STATE REP., ON THE OCCASION OF HER "ROAST" BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
- 96-46 DECLARING MAY, 1996 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 96-47 COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY (REPUBBLICA ITALIANA)
- 96-48 IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CORAL JAMES MORRIS
- 96-48A 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 96-49 SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROVET UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CENTER LINE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 96-49A COMMENDING TIMOTHY BLOCK UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT ACADEMY
- 96-50 HONORING EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI ON THEIR GOLDEN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

JUNE

- 96-51 COMMENDING RONALD LING FOR RECEIVING THE BOBBY L. HILL CITIZENSHIP AWARD
- 96-52 HONORING MR. AND MRS. LEE MURRAY - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 96-53 OPPOSING PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTIONS
- 96-54 SUPPORT EXPANSION OF THE FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL

JULY

- 96-55 SEEKING JOINT COOPERATION OF MI DEQ & MACOMB PUBLIC WORKS RE: CHESTNUT LAKE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI
- 96-56 MRS. MYRTLE TYLER ON RECEIVING HISTORICAL HOUSE AWARD
- 96-57 RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. ARGULO VILLALOBOS

AUGUST

- 96-58 RESOLUTION COMMENDING JEANNE BUSSE, RECIPIENT OF 1996 ALEXANDER MACOMB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTD BY MARCH OF DIMES
- 96-59 RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. RAYMOND CONTESTI, RECIPIENT OF 1996 ALEXANDER MACOMB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTD BY MARCH OF DIMES
- 96-60 RESOLUTION COMMENDING LOUIS ELIAS, GABRIEL KASSAB AND WILLIAM MORGAN, RECIPIENTS OF 1996 ALEXANDER MACOMB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTD BY MARCH OF DIMES

SEPTEMBER

- 96-61 RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF CENTER LINE
- 96-62 HONORING REVERAND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH-50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION
- 96-63 RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC CHURCH
- 96-64 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MACOMB COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR, AND CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC WATER MAIN PROJECT REQUESTED BY LENOX TOWNSHIP
- 96-65 COMMENDING CLINTON GROVE CEMETARY FOR ITS DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY
- 96-67 RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY SHELBY TOWNSHIP GARDEN CLUB

OCTOBER

- 96-66 CARL NUIZO SCHAUB - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-68 COMMENDING J. GENE CHAMBERS ON RECEIVING THE "MACOMB COUNTY DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD" BY THE CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
- 96-69 HONORING JEAN MARY SYCH ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY
- 96-70 COMMENDING FRANK RUBINO UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS FRASER CITY MANAGER
- 96-71 COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTPONTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
- 96-72 ADAM BUSUTTIL - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-73 MARTIN GUINTA - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-74 OPPOSING PROPOSAL D AND SUPPORTING PROPOSAL G IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION
- 96-75 HONORING MARILYN GLIDDEN FOR BEING NAMED 1996 OUTSTANDING NURSE ALUMNI FOR NURSING ADMINISTRATION, COLLEGE OF NURSING, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- 96-76 COMMENDING THE UTICA LIONS CLUB - 50TH ANNIVERSARY
- 96-77 HONORING CHARLES LIBERATO - 86TH BIRTHDAY
- 96-78 HONORING VINSON CHAPEL AME CHURCH IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP -75TH ANNIVERSARY
- 96-79 HONORING THE MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY
- 96-80 COMMENDING JASON KEPSEL - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-81 COMMENDING DANIEL LAFFERTY UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO MACOMB COUNTY RESIDENTS
- 96-82 HONORING ED AND BEA BOBALSKI - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 96-83 COMMENDING WILLIAM J. SOWERBY FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-84 COMMENDING SUPERVISOR JIM MCKIERNAN OF RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
- 96-85 COMMENDING SUPERVISOR BOB REID OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
- 96-86 COMMENDING JUDGE WILLIAM WARD - 39TH DISTRICT COURT
- 96-87 COMMENDING JIM VAN DAMME

NOVEMBER

- 96-88 HONORING ROBERT H. STEINER-RETIREMENT AS CLINTON TOWNSHIP TREASURER
- 96-89 HONORING MICHAEL C. CONTESTI FOR HIS DEDICATION AS CLINTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
- 96-90 HONORING NANCY DEEDENBACH FOR HER DEDICATION AS CLINTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
- 96-91 COMMENDING AL HALL FOR INDUCTION INTO MICHIGAN MOTOR SPORTS HALL OF FAME
- 96-92 COMMENDING MATTHEW L. ZELASKO-BARRETT - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-93 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE IN CONNECTION WITH MACOMB COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM 14 (LENOX TOWNSHIP SECTION 3) BONDS (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION) (THE "BONDS")
- 96-94 DECLARING OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE PROJECT EXPENDITURES WITH BOND PROCEEDS
- 96-95 PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE BY THE COUNTY OF MACOMB REGARDING MACOMB COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY BONDS SERIES 1996A.
- 96-96 HONORING JAMES SENSTOCK, FORMER TRUSTEE OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP
- 96-97 HONORING VIRGINIA DOBSON ON HER RETIREMENT AS MACOMB TOWNSHIP CLERK

DECEMBER

- 96-98 HONORING ANTHONY BLOCK FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-99 HONORING ELMER KUSS FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-100 HONORING PETER LUND FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-101 HONORING SAM J. PETITTO FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-102 COMMENDING MICHAEL A. WOODCRAFT - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-103 COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB
- 96-104 PROCLAIMING 1/12-1/18/97 AS WARREN JAYCEES WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 96-105 COMMENDING O.T. GRAY ON HER RETIREMENT FROM SMART
- 96-106 COMMENDING BLAIR J. HILEWSKY - EAGLE SCOUT
- 96-107 COMMENDING JOSEPH F. BOEDECKER ON HIS ELECTION AS 39TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO MACOMB COUNTY
- 96-108 1996 AMENDED DEPOSITORY RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SENT WITH 4TH QUARTER REPORT FEBRUARY, 1996
- 96-109 COMMENDING JOSEPH STRIZIC FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 96-110 ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF FEES FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING FOR COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY PAY BENEFITS FOR CIRCUIT COURT, PROBATE COURT AND CERTAIN DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR SAME OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND
- 96-111 ESTABLISHING ANNUAL SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR MACOMB COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
- 96-112 COMMENDING JOHN JACOBS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FOR 41-A DISTRICT COURT
- 96-113 COMMENDING JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM 41-A DISTRICT COURT
- 96-114 MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR GILBERT DINELLO, FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND STATE SENATOR
- 96-115 COMMENDING JUDGE MARY MCDEVITT UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM 39TH DISTRICT COURT
- 96-116 COMMENDING FATHER JERRY
- 96-117 COMMENDING FATHER WILK

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January 26, 1995

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Ernest J. Buckholz
For His Years Of Dedicated and Meritorious Service
As Athletic Director and Football Coach
At Mount Clemens High School**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of America's youth coupled with the donation of one's time, energy and expertise to encourage and nourish said development is worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ was appointed Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Mount Clemens High School from 1935-1951 and Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Mount Clemens Community Schools, having earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues as well as his rivals through good sportsmanship and fair play. ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ has coached League Championships in 1938, 1940, 1946 and 1950 and claimed tie for State Championships; and

Whereas, ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ was a charter member and selected to the Hall of Fame, Michigan High School Coaches Association in 1953; a charter member and elected First Commander of the Ralph E. Bennett Post Am Vets, 1946; awarded the State of Michigan Am Vets Americanism Award in 1953; Chairman of the Mount Clemens Stadium Association 1946-1949; was a charter member and awarded a life membership for outstanding leadership in state athletics by the Michigan Association Directors of Physical Education and Athletics; elected to and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Representative Council from 1959-1971 and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the said ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ has been a source of inspiration and guidance to all students and athletes who have come under his tutelage; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions to the youth at Mount Clemens High School.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the said ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the said ERNEST J. BUCKHOLZ in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 26, 1995

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Fraser Chorale
On Their 25th Anniversary and Honoring
The Founder, First President and Current Director**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, 1995 marks the 25th Anniversary of the FRASER CHORALE formed by Howard C. Richards, then Superintendent of the Fraser Pubic Schools for the purpose of providing a quality musical experience for residents of the City of Fraser as well as surrounding local communities; and

Whereas, the FRASER CHORALE has performed at many special functions such as Fraser's Festival of Lights, Cobo Hall's Festival of Trees, numerous churches, the Michigan Opera Theater, the St. Clair Shores and Macomb Symphony Orchestras, the Metro East Chamber of Commerce Banquet and other guest appearances at various banquet facilities in the area; and

Whereas, the residents of the County of Macomb and especially the residents of the City of Fraser, have truly enjoyed and have reason to be extremely proud of the work done by the FRASER CHORALE; and further, owe a debt of gratitude to the three special people whose vision made FRASER CHORALE a valued part of our cultural community: they are Howard C. Richards, founder and first conductor; Dolores Goetzinger, its first president and Pasquale A. Pascaretti, the current artistic director; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate the FRASER CHORALE for their dedication and hard work which has earned them a leadership opposition in music excellence as they consistently commit to educating the public in the art of musical history and performance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the FRASER CHORALE as well as the three special people: Howard C. Richards, Dolores Goetzinger and Pasquale A. Pascaretti, whose visions have made FRASER CHORALE a valued part of our cultural community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the FRASER CHORALE in testimony of the high esteem in which the Board of Commissioners holds them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Regarding Voluntary, Individual,
Unorganized and Non-mandatory Prayer In Public Schools**

The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded by men and women with varied religious beliefs and ideals; and

Whereas, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." which means that the government is prohibited from establishing a state religion; however, no barriers shall be erected against the practice of any religion; and

Whereas, the establishment clause of the First Amendment was not drafted to protect Americans from religion, rather, its purpose was clearly to protect Americans from governmental mandates with respect to religion; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners strongly believes that reaffirming a right to voluntary, individual, unorganized and unmandated prayer in the public schools is an important element of religious choice guaranteed by the Constitution, and will reaffirm those religious rights and beliefs upon which the nation was founded.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners strongly supports voluntary, individual, unorganized and non-mandatory prayer in the public school systems of this nation and invites all cities, counties and the State of Michigan to join in this effort.

II

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all cities, villages and townships in the County of Macomb; to all counties in the state; and to all elected officials representing Macomb County in the Congress and State Legislature.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Henry Ford II Band
For All Their Accomplishments**

Commissioner Philis DeSaele, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the parents, faculty and most importantly, the students of Henry Ford II High School, as well as the County of Macomb, have justifiable reason to be excited, jubilant and proud of the outstanding performances of HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S "MARCHING FALCONS" and their invitation to perform in the 1996 Tournament of Roses Parade; and

Whereas, under the direction of Rick Nitterhouse, HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S "MARCHING FALCONS" have been recognized and acknowledged by expert analysts. They received 1st Division ratings seven of the last eight years in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association Festival, and received Blue Bonnet Bowl (Houston, Texas) Awards - Best Drum Majors, Best Auxiliary, 1st place AAA Division Parade Competition and Sweepstakes Award for best overall band; and

Whereas, HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S MARCHING FALCONS" have participated in the Cotton Bowl Parade, Holiday Bowl Half-Time Show, Hall of Fame Bowl Half-Time Show, Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade, Romeo Peach Festival Parade and also performed for Presidents Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Bill Clinton; and

Whereas, few high school bands can claim such a continued tradition of excellence as HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S "MARCHING FALCONS" and the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate them for their dedication and hard work to become a leader in excellence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S "MARCHING FALCONS" and their director Rick Nitterhouse and wishes to congratulate them on being invited to perform in the 1996 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL'S "MARCHING FALCONS" in testimony of the high esteem in which the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Welcoming Reverend Kevin Edward Stafford
As New Minister of Greater Morning Star
Missionary Baptist Church in Mount Clemens**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

Whereas, REVEREND KEVIN EDWARD STAFFORD began his ministry work as an Associate Minister at the Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church from December, 1990 to August, 1991 and later that month he moved to Atlanta where he served Associate Minister at Olivet Baptist Church of Christ. He attended the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta where he received his Masters of Divinity in May, 1994 and the following month returned to Los Angeles where he became Co-Pastor at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the Pulpit Committee for the Greater Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church recommended REVEREND KEVIN EDWARD STAFFORD to the Church body where he was unanimously selected Senior Pastor effective January 1, 1995; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby welcomes REVEREND KEVIN EDWARD STAFFORD to Greater Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Mount Clemens as its new Senior Pastor and knows that he will generously provide both spiritual inspiration and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of this guidance is inestimable.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and extends its best wishes to REVEREND KEVIN EDWARD STAFFORD on his new assignment.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND KEVIN EDWARD STAFFORD in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Armando Bracci
On The Occasion of His 80th Birthday**

Commissioner Sam J. Petitto and Ralph A. Liberato,
on behalf of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, March 4, 1995 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of ARMANDO BRACCI, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, ARMANDO BRACCI was blessed with the love and devotion of his wife Chickee and together parented two wonderful daughters, seven loving grandchildren and one darling great-grandchild; and

Whereas, the said ARMANDO BRACCI's life has been filled with much excitement and work; and now he is able to do more of what he enjoys such as working outdoors, gardening and most especially playing golf; and

Whereas, ARMANDO BRACCI's energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to his family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for his family and all who have come to know and admire him.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 80th Birthday to ARMANDO BRACCI.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ARMANDO BRACCI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said ARMANDO BRACCI.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing An Increase In The State's
Gasoline Tax Under The Guise Of Repairing
The State's Roads And Bridges**

Commissioner Anthony E. Block and James M. Biernat,
On behalf of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners recognizes the need for improvement to the State of Michigan's roads and bridges; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners are opposed to any increase in the state's gasoline consumption tax; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly urges the Governor of the State of Michigan, all Michigan State Senators, and all Michigan State Representatives to vote against any proposed increase in the gasoline consumption tax.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners urges the Governor of the State of Michigan, all Michigan State Senators, and all Michigan State Representatives to find alternative sources of funding (i.e. spending cuts, utilization of budget surplus, etc.) for the purpose of repairing Michigan's roads and bridges.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing Those Parts of U.S. House
Resolution 4 Which Require Means Testing
For Participation In Senior Nutrition Programs**

Commissioner Michael Switalski, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the senior citizens of Macomb County derive great benefits from the Senior Nutrition Program, including Meals on Wheels and Congregate Meals, both in maintaining good nutritional intake and in enjoying the communal and social benefits of sharing human company; and

Whereas, seniors who are homebound are able to maintain a measure of independent living with modest assistance of the Meals on Wheels Program, when they might otherwise be forced to leave their homes and move into nursing homes at great cost to themselves and society; and

Whereas, as currently written, U.S. House Resolution 4, The Personal Responsibility Act, proposes taking the Senior Nutrition Program and consolidating it with other food programs, such as food stamps and school lunches, into a Title 5 Food Assistance Block Grant, and consequently require means testing for eligibility in the Senior Nutrition Program for the first time; and

Whereas, it is estimated that 90 out of 113 Area Agency on Aging Region 1-B's nutrition sites would be closed under the new guidelines; and

Whereas, it is estimated that more than 75% of the seniors in Region 1-B currently receiving Meals on Wheels would be declared ineligible under the new guidelines; and

Whereas, proposed income guidelines for eligibility for the senior nutrition program will result in any seniors receiving more than \$568 per month being cut from the program; and

Whereas, under the guise of "Welfare Reform" supporters of House Resolution 4 risk unwittingly taking food literally out of the mouths of retired seniors who worked hard all of their lives.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly urges all members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation to oppose the provisions of U.S. House Resolution 4 which require means testing for eligibility for Senior Nutrition Programs.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to United States Representatives David Bonior and Sander Levin.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Supporting Senate Bills One and Two
To Provide For the Upgrading Of
Sewage Systems Affecting Lake St. Clair**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, it is imperative that state and local agencies work cooperatively to prevent a repeat of the pollution problem of 1994 caused by the combined sewage overflows that closed Metropolitan Beach and contaminated Lake St. Clair; and

Whereas, the pollution in Lake St. Clair, during the summer of 1994, was disastrous for many waterfront businesses, resulting in the loss of millions of dollars to the County's and the State's economy; and

Whereas, a recent Macomb Daily editorial stated, "With the boating season and Memorial Day just a few months away, it appears the Summer of 1995 could be a nightmarish sequel (to 1994). Even in the dead of Winter, pollution lurks beneath the ice, with water samples showing a fecal coliform¹ bacteria count hundreds of times higher than safe levels."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports amending Senate Bills One and Two introduced by Senator Ken DeBeaussaert, to require that millions of dollars in unclaimed bottle deposits be specifically earmarked to upgrade sewage systems affecting Lake St. Clair.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Michigan House of Representatives and State Senate representing Macomb County and to all the cities, villages and townships of Macomb County, urging their support of Senate Bills One and Two.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring The Week of April 23-29, 1995
As Macomb County Victims' Rights Week**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, on behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, one violent crime is committed in America every 16 seconds, and with 35 million Americans, including at least 4,560 in Macomb County, victimized in the United States each year, crime victims are rapidly becoming a majority; and

Whereas, crime victims play an indispensable role in bringing offenders to justice and, thus, preventing further violence, and as a nation devoted to liberty and justice for all, America must plant the seeds of justice to protect and restore crime victims' rights, and harvesting justice over the past two decades has been accomplished in part by the millions of survivors of crime, their families and advocates whose commitment and spirit has persevered while confronting an increasingly violent nation; and

Whereas, The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, Victim/Witness Rights Unit is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens throughout Macomb County, Michigan and America to observe April 23-29, 1995 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners designates the week of April 23, to April 29, 1995 as Macomb County Crime Victims' Rights Week and reaffirms a commitment to address victims' rights and criminal justice issues during 1995 Macomb County Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Victims/Witness Rights Unit during the 1995 Macomb County Victims' Rights Week.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matthew Cox
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Elmer J. Kuss, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, MATTHEW COX, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extend that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, MATTHEW COX for his Eagle Service Project helped two elderly women with home maintenance and improvement.

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and commend MATTHEW COX on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which his seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MATTHEW COX in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing The Cutting Of Social Security
And/Or Medicare Or Using "Means Testing" To
Qualify For Social Security And/Or Medicare Benefits**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, changes to the Social Security and Medicare system which would decrease benefits to seniors and/or make eligibility to receive such benefits by seniors subject to a "means test" are being considered and discussed; and

Whereas, the hard working and dedicated men and women of this country have contributed their own monies to the Social Security System, with the promise and assurance that said monies would be available to them upon their retirement; and

Whereas, said Social Security and Medicare benefits are not a government handout but a return of monies that have been earned by our senior citizens; and

Whereas, any decrease in benefits to seniors or making the receipt of said benefits dependent on a means test will adversely affect our senior citizens, most of whom depend upon Social Security and Medicare to sustain a minimum standard of living.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes any decrease in Social Security and/or Medicaid benefits for seniors or making such benefits eligible only to seniors who pass a "means test".

Two

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senator Levin, Senator Abraham and all the members of the Congressional delegation representing Macomb County, asking for their support to insure that the current level of Social Security and Medicare benefits is maintained for the benefit of our senior citizens.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Friends Of The
Roseville Public Library On Their 20th Anniversary**

Commissioners Michael Switalski and Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of dedicated service to the Roseville Public Library by the FRIENDS OF ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY with a gala celebration being held Saturday, May 6, in the Civic Center Council Chamber; and

Whereas, the FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY group was founded in 1975 by Rosalie Perry and Carol Windorf and a few enthusiastic members, growing in 20 years to over 1,300 members providing a wide variety of gifts, services and programs to the community through their public library; and

Whereas, to date, the services and contributions made by the FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY have totaled over \$140,000 including computerized databases, an historic bench and flagpole, the compact disk collection, etc., and in addition, they have sponsored and funded over 180 Speaker Programs, provided bus tours and many, many more contributions too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY have truly accomplished exceptional things during their 20 year association with the Public Library and have made great strides and continually expanded and enriched the delivery of services provided to the entire community through their Public Library and have provided new levels of service far beyond what the Library budget could otherwise provide to its patrons.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the citizens of the City of Roseville and County of Macomb by the FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the FRIENDS OF THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY group in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them on this the occasion of their 20th Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Commend The Macomb County Health Department For
Its Substantial And Continuing Contributions To The
Health Status Of Macomb County Citizens And To Proclaim
The Week Of April 3-7, 1995 As Public Health Week In
Macomb County As Testimony Of Community Appreciation**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the health of our citizens is one of the highest priorities, and health programs which emphasize the preventative aspects of disease play a crucial role in promoting a health and productive society; and

Whereas, John Engler, Governor of the State of Michigan has declared April 3-7, 1995 as Michigan Public Health Week with resounding praise for the significant contributions of state and local public health; and

Whereas, the Mission of the Macomb County Health Department is to preserve, protect and improve the general health of Macomb County residents and the environmental quality of our communities; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department, since 1947, has impacted significantly on the health status of Macomb County citizens through health promotion and disease prevention efforts, particularly in the areas of immunization, communicable disease, maternal and child health, adult health, food protection, water quality management and community health and safety; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department is a strong, active partner in the health care delivery system through collaborative and cooperative relationships with the private health care community and its leadership in public health practice and policy; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department shares in the future health of Macomb County citizens by actively participating in health care reform to develop new partnerships, new roles, new goals, and new grass root efforts for the creation and maintenance of healthier communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare the week of April 3-7, 1995 as Public Health Week in Macomb County and hereby recognize the significant and outstanding services that the Macomb County Health Department provides to keep our citizens and communities safe and healthy.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Alcohol And Other Drug Prevention
Efforts To Effect Positive Health and Safety Status Of The
Youth of Macomb County And Declaring The Week Of
April 3-7, 1995 As "Healthy Drug-Free Student Week"**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the health and safety of the youth of Macomb County are critical to the current and future well-being of our community; and

Whereas, positive health and safety status affect the ability of young people to:

- develop positive self-esteem
- obtain maximum benefits from school
- develop positive family, peer and community relationships
- become productive citizens now and in the future; and

Whereas, health education is an important part of achieving positive health and fitness for children and youth; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners encourages a community emphasis on health information.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of and appreciation for the alcohol and other drug prevention efforts to effect positive health and safety status of the youth of Macomb County.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that the week of April 3-7, 1995 be designated as "Healthy Drug-Free Student Week".

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Holy Innocents Senior
Citizen's Club On their 20th Anniversary**

Commissioners Elizabeth M. Slinde and Michael Switalski
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB of Roseville on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary; and

Whereas, the purpose of the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB is to promote loving friendship, recreation, social companionship and to participate in community and church affairs; and

Whereas, the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB has many fund-raising projects for the parish like bake sales and raffles, craft shows, and work at the church's annual festival. This year the seniors will work the ice cream booth at the festival and wherever their help is needed; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB be recognized and commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and years of service to the community and most especially on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB on their 20th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB and the outstanding public service rendered to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Roseville.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Designating March, 1995,
"National Women's History Month"
In Macomb County**

County Commissioners Nicholyn A. Brandenburg, Phillis DeSaele,
Joan Flynn, Fran Gillett, Diana J. Kolakowski,
Elizabeth M. Slinde and Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the term "women's rights" entered the vocabulary in 1792 with the publication of Englishwoman Mary Wollstonecraft's, "A Vindication of the Rights of Women"; and

Whereas, the immeasurable struggle for women's rights that began in the mid-19th Century, has been one of the most significant forces for democratic change in modern history; and

Whereas, this year marks the 75th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment being ratified on August 26, 1920, thereby fulfilling the promise of generations of women who persisted in their struggle for the right to vote; and

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of women and men over the last two centuries have dedicated themselves, their energies, and relentless efforts to seeking equality for women in areas of employment, education, wages, politics, legal rights, property rights, medical treatment as well as generally improve women's socio-economic status, quality of life and independence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby enthusiastically endorses and publicly acknowledges the designation of the month of March, 1995 as, "National Women's History Month."

Two

Be It Further Resolved that all residents of Macomb County and the State of Michigan are encouraged to observe "National Women's History Month" by celebrating the achievements, progress and successes of all women.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Captain Sherman L. Ampey
Upon His Retirement From The
Michigan State Police - Emergency Management Division**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, on Behalf Of
Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion on behalf of all people is truly a mark of distinction and worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, CAPTAIN SHERMAN L. AMPEY has served the citizens of the County of Macomb as well as the State of Michigan with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Michigan State Police for upwards of twenty-six (26) years; and

Whereas, during CAPTAIN SHERMAN L. AMPEY's illustrious career, he has served as Chair of the State Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission; on Board of Directors for the National Emergency Management Association as Regional Vice President; member of the FEMA subcommittee for Emergency Management Training; on Board of Visitors for the Federal Emergency Management Training Institute; on the FEMA Information and Oversight Committee and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding public servant be recognized for his contributions and support during the formation of the Macomb County Local Emergency Planning Commission, the development of the Macomb County Fire Training Institute as well as assistance with the Lake St. Clair problems.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of the County of Macomb and the State of Michigan by CAPTAIN SHERMAN L. AMPEY and further expresses its congratulations and best wishes to him on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CAPTAIN SHERMAN L. AMPEY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Soroptimist
International of Greater Macomb On The Occasion
Of Their 50th Anniversary**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hills, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 50th Anniversary of the SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER MACOMB with a celebration on Friday evening, April 28, 1995 at the Troy Marriott Hotel; and

Whereas, Soroptimist is a coined word from the Latin "soror" and Optima" -- the best for women. The Soroptimist International is the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women, and has clubs in 108 countries and has a membership of approximately 100,000; and

Whereas, The Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. is made up of 27 regions in the United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Mexico and the Philippines; and Michigan is a part of the Midwestern Region; and

Whereas, the SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER MACOMB helps with many worthwhile projects such as: the domestic violence centers, feeding the homeless, literacy projects within individual communities; caring for aged members of the community, helps at nursing homes, provides scholarships and awards to high school seniors, provides help through awarded to women who are trying to reenter the work force, and many, many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER MACOMB be recognized and commended by this Board for their manifold contributions an years of service to the community and most especially on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to the SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER MACOMB on their 50th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GREATER MACOMB and the outstanding public service rendered to the Citizens of Macomb County as well as citizens around the world.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Calling Special Millage Election
For Public Transportation Purposes**

Whereas, The County of Macomb (the "County") is designated by law as a member of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART") established pursuant to Act 204, Public Acts of Michigan, 1967, as amended (the "Act"); and

Whereas, SMART is authorized by the Act to finance transportation facilities by grants or contributions from governmental units and other public sources; and

Whereas, on March 6, 1995, the Board of Directors of SMART took action to cease operations of the suburban bus system as of June 1, 1995, because the agency has run out of money; and

Whereas, the loss of SMART services would cause the elimination of 10,000 elderly and handicapped trips a week, confining many of these people to their home; and

Whereas, the discontinuance of SMART's linehaul service will cause thousands of working people to join the unemployment rolls as well as significantly impair business growth in the suburban communities; and

Whereas, SMART has determined the best course of action for service levels in each County is for each County to decide those actions necessary to allow SMART to continue all levels of service in their County; and

Whereas, the Act specifically authorizes all counties to assist, cooperate with, and contribute services, money or property in aid of SMART and its purposes; and

Whereas, Act 156, Public Acts of Michigan, 1851, as amended, authorizes the County Board of Commissioners to raise by tax upon the County those funds authorized by law and to direct and provide for the raising of money which is necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the County and the necessary charges incident to arising from the execution of the Board's lawful authority; and

Whereas, in order to maintain public transportation services within the County, SMART has required action by Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to seek voter approval of a source of funding for public transportation services within the respective counties and to agree to enter into a interlocal agreement with SMART relative to the administration of public transportation services within the region and the guarantees of service to each county making a contribution; and

Whereas, the County desires to seek the authorization of its electorate to increase the total tax rate limitation, as provided for by Section 6 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of 1963, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of SMART and its purposes;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That in order to allow for more local participation and responsibility in public transportation matters, one member on the SMART Board of Directors, or its successor, shall be a person nominated by the Mayors, Supervisors and Presidents of the majority of the cities, townships and villages in Macomb County; and

2. That the County Board of Commissioners hereby calls a special election of the qualified electors of the County of Macomb for May 23, 1995 on the proposition of increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the County of Macomb by 0.33 mill for the years of 1995 to 1997, inclusive, for the purposes of making contributions in aid of SMART and its purposes for the elderly, handicapped and general public of the County of Macomb; and

3. That the proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be stated on a separate ballot, or as a separate proposition on voting machine, in substantially the following form:

Macomb County Public Transportation Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed in the County of Macomb be increased by 33 cents (\$0.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (0.33 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the County for a period of three (3) years, 1995 to 1997, inclusive, for the purpose of making contributions in aid of SMART and its purposes for the elderly, handicapped and general public of the County of Macomb. It is estimated that the levy of 0.33 mill in 1995 would raise approximately \$4.8 million dollars in the first calendar year of the levy.

4. That the Chairperson of the Board of commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to request the Macomb County Election Scheduling Committee for approval of the date of the special election and to do all things necessary for the special elections as are required by law of the County to be done; and

5. That the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an interlocal agreement in a form approved by the County Corporation Counsel with SMART, the Charter County of Wayne and the County of Oakland (or any public transportation authority created by Wayne or Oakland County) providing for the reimbursement of the costs of the special election called by this resolution, whether or not the proposition is approved by the voters, and for the contribution of any revenues received from the levy of the proposed 0.33 mills; and

6. That the County Clerk is directed to do all things and provide all supplies necessary for the special election, as required by law to be done; and

7. That this Resolution shall take immediate effect.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Offering Tribute And
Commendation To The Late Richard C. Johnston
For Outstanding Public Service**

The Board of Commissioners,
Of The County of Macomb
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe the late RICHARD D. JOHNSTON who unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, RICHARD C. JOHNSTON, gave many years of dedicated service to his community. He was a lifelong Republican and was the chairman of the Macomb County Republicans. RICHARD C. JOHNSTON was appointed to the bench in 1982 for the Macomb County Probate Court and was the attorney for Shelby Township for a number of years and currently was the attorney for Harrison Township. In addition, he practiced law with the firm of Sawyer, Johnston, Chmura and Warshaw. He was a member of the Bar Association, former member of the Mount Clemens Lions Club and Knights of Columbus, honorary member of the Mount Clemens AmVets and supported the Downtown Mount Clemens Renovation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late RICHARD C. JOHNSTON be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of Mount Clemens as well as all Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to the late RICHARD C. JOHNSTON for all his voluntary service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RICHARD C. JOHNSTON'S wife, Noel, in testimony of the high esteem in which the said RICHARD C. JOHNSTON is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating
St. Anne Catholic Community
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Anniversary**

Commissioners Diana J. Kolakowski and
Anthony E. Block, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this great democracy was founded, in part as a result of our forefathers searching for a land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing and allowing for further generations to enjoy such a privilege, upon which ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY in Warren, Michigan was built; and

Whereas, ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY offered its first Mass on Easter Sunday, 1945 in the Victory High School. Then in 1946, they purchased renovated and refurbished the Warren Village Barn where they offered their first Mass in the new Chapel on Easter Sunday. As the parish grew, an auditorium/gymnasium was used as a temporary Church until the ground-breaking for the existing building took place on April 5, 1964; and

Whereas, for fifty years, ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Warren, Sterling Heights and surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastor, Reverend Frank Walsh, 1945 to 1970; and his successors Reverend Fabian Slominski, 1970 to 1983, Reverend Stanley Wyczawski, 1983 to 1991, Reverend David Koss 1991 to 1992, and its current dedicated leader, Reverend Michael Kazer; and

Whereas, ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY has grown in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for the said ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Weingartz Supply
Company, Inc. On Their 50th Anniversary**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic and Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. on their 50th Anniversary; and

Whereas, in 1945, Raymond Weingartz, Sr. established a farm supply store in Utica, Michigan known as the Weingartz Feed Store. That small family-operated store was the foundation for what is now WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., with two retail locations and one distribution company, now concentrating exclusively on outdoor power equipment; and

Whereas, the tremendous growth that WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. experienced did not happen overnight and it did not happen without exceptional help from others; the most influential being the strength of the company's family of employees which is the most valued asset; and

Whereas, WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. has always been a company in constant transition, striving to change and evolve for a better future and thus has shown a steady growth in their business every year since its inception; and

Whereas, with the WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. commitment to excellence in customer service and product, the business grew at an exceptional pace first with the original owner, Raymond Weingartz, Sr., then with Raymond Weingartz, Jr. taking over in 1976 and now with the third generation of the Weingartz family running the family business; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and 50 years of devoted and excellent customer service to the residents of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and further, extends best wishes for continued success and prosperity for years to come.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to WEINGARTZ SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. in testimony that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Regarding The
Medicaid Waiver Program**

Commissioner Anthony E. Block, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has maintained a close and productive relationship with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) over the past twenty years to assure the development of services and programs which are responsive to the needs of the county's 1222,000 older adults and supports their independence in the least restrictive setting; and,

Whereas, Macomb County government and service providers were instrumental in 1987 in securing state funds for AAA 1-B to establish a Community Care Management program targeted at the most frail elderly who are assessed, and services arranged according to a specific care plan; and

Whereas, the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) secured a Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver from the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) which can enable a Community Care Management program to significantly expand its ability to serve many more frail elderly, as well as disabled persons over the age of 18, by using Medicaid resources to purchase up to fourteen essential services; and

Whereas, the Medicaid Waiver program has been particularly successful in reaching older adults and the disabled who otherwise would not have access to in-home services because of their low income and asset levels, their frailty, and their lack of family support systems; and

Whereas, only 14 Michigan counties have thus far been selected by DSS and OSA to implement the Medicaid Waiver during the first phase of the demonstration program, and unfortunately Macomb County has yet to be selected though qualified and ready to add the Waiver program; and

Whereas, DSS and OSA have received HCFA approval of their five year plan to expand the Medicaid Waiver on a phased in basis to other counties in Michigan; and

Whereas, extension of the Medicaid Waiver program to Macomb County could reach more than 7,1000 elderly residents of Macomb County who have incomes below 100% of the poverty level, and another 17,400 elderly residents whose incomes fall below 150% of the poverty level; and

Whereas, the annual average cost is \$13,388.26 per medicaid eligible resident in Macomb County' twenty-three (23) Medicaid approved nursing homes, compared with the annual cost of \$6,258.00 per Medicaid Waiver client in Michigan, thus achieving a dramatic cost savings while keeping the elderly and disabled in their own homes where they prefer to live.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners inform DSS and OSA that Macomb is ready, willing, and able to implement the Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Program in the County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the County of Macomb respectfully requests that DSS and OSA expand the medicaid Waiver program into Macomb County immediately upon approval of the five year expansion and extension plan.

III

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Executive Director of AAA 1-B, the Macomb County Lobbyist, Governor John Engler and all State Legislators representing Macomb County.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Opposition To The Removal Of The Army
Garrison At Selfridge Air National Guard Base**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, there is currently under consideration by the Defense Department, a recommendation to close the U.S. Army's Tank Automotive and Armaments Command Support Activity ("TACOMSA") Garrison at Selfridge Air National Guard Base; and

Whereas, the Selfridge Army Garrison, TACOMSA, carries out the crucial mission of supporting military housing and the moral, welfare and recreation activities at the base; and

Whereas, the Selfridge Air National Guard Base has compiled an exemplary record of service that goes back to World War One, and said army garrison is a vital component of the base because it enables all of the military services at the base to maintain a high status of readiness, including the Coast Guard Air Station, the Naval Reserve Air Activities, the Naval Reserve Readiness Center, the Air Force Reserves 927th Air Refueling Wing, the Marine Corps Reserves Marine Wing Support Group 47, the Michigan Air National Guard's 127th Fighter Wing and 191st Air Lift Group, and the Army's U.S. Readiness Group; and

Whereas, with the continued reduction in the size of the U.S. Army and other branches of the military service the United States will rely even more heavily on the reserve components such as the Michigan National Guard to carry out its worldwide missions in defense of our country; and

Whereas, it is necessary to maintain a high quality of life for the base personnel who provide significant services to the citizens of the United States, and in particular, to the citizens of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the removal of the TACOMSA Garrison at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and requests that said recommendation for closure be removed from the list of recommended facility closures to be submitted to the President.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the United States Secretary of Defense, members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation, and the members of the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support of Shelby Township's
Tree Preservation Ordinance**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic and Fran Gillett,
On Behalf of the Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports the Charter Township of Shelby in their adoption of the Tree as its official logo, which appears on township signs, banners, vehicles, stationery, etc.; and

Whereas, the Charter Township of Shelby has designated 24 Mile Road as a scenic route because of its many mature trees; and

Whereas, the Charter Township of Shelby has taken great pride and effort to preserve the trees in Shelby Township for many years; and

Whereas, the Charter Township of Shelby enacted a Tree Preservation Ordinance which was cited with national acclamation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and strongly recommends that the Macomb County Road Commission make every effort to preserve the trees in Shelby Township.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Macomb County Road Commission requesting that only those trees that are genuinely dead or diseased be removed and that all other trees be preserved to enhance the beauty of Shelby Township. Also, another copy of this Resolution be sent to Shelby Township showing Macomb County's support to preserve the trees in said township.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending
The Italian American Cultural Center
Seniors On Their Anniversary**

The Board of Commissioners,
Of The County of Macomb
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, team work, dedication, commitment and respect have combined to fuel the good works of the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS for upwards of 10 years; and

Whereas, the purpose of the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS is to promote loving friendship, recreation, social companionship and to interact with the Italian American Cultural Society; and

Whereas, the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS sponsor many fundraising projects like the arts and crafts bazaar, fashion shows, card parties, dances, etc. to help the Italian American Cultural Society; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS be recognized and commended by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for their manifold contributions and years of service to the community and most especially on the occasion of their 10th Anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS on the occasion of their 10th Anniversary and sincerely wish them success and fulfillment for decades into the future.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER SENIORS and the outstanding service rendered to the members of the Italian American Cultural Society.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Evelyn and Arthur Felcyn
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Anniversary**

Commissioner Sam J. Petitto, On Behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, May 5, 1995 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN; and

Whereas, EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Florian's Catholic Church in Hamtramck, Michigan on May 5, 1945, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; Pat, Pam and Greg and seven wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, ARTHUR FELCYN worked for Michigan Bell Telephone for many years and after his retirement and after raising their family, EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN enjoy spending their spare time golfing and bowling which helps keep them happy and active in the community; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN which has spanned 50 years, growing stronger as time passes, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said EVELYN and ARTHUR FELCYN in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring
Emergency Medical Services Week
In Macomb County, May 14-20, 1995**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system. Members of Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In recognition of these men and women who diligently and unselfishly serve their communities, whether career or volunteer, who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills, who place the well being of others before their own.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges that it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of these men and women who are Emergency Medical Services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will help to promote greater public awareness of the role of EMS in Macomb County about injury prevention and how the emergency medical services teams of emergency physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, educators, administrators and others who serve the Citizens of Macomb County.

Three

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby concurs with the recommendation of the Macomb County Emergency medical Services Authority/Board and declares May 14-20, 1995 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the County of Macomb, State of Michigan, and encourages all communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Donald O. Brook
On Receiving The Clinton Township
Goodfellow Of The Year Award**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, James M. Biernat,
Bobby L. Hill and Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, DONALD O. BROOK has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, DONALD O. BROOK has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens, generously giving and serving in a quiet manner and not seeking recognition or praise for all his work with the Clinton Township Goodfellows as well as the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police; Macomb County Association of Chiefs of Police; Macomb County Fraternal Order of Police, Michigan Association of Middle School Educators; National School Board Association; Clinton Valley Lions (Charter Member); Clinton Township Optimist Club (Charter Member) and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DONALD O. BROOK be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to DONALD O. BROOK for dedicated work and manifold contributions to the Clinton Township Goodfellows.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DONALD O. BROOK in testimony of the high esteem in which the said DONALD O. BROOK, an outstanding citizen.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Joe H. Slabbinck
On Receiving The Clinton Township
Goodfellow Of The Year Award**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, James M. Biernat,
Bobby L. Hill and Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, JOE H. SLABBINCK has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, JOE H. SLABBINCK has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens, generously giving and serving in a quiet manner and not seeking recognition or praise for all his work with the Clinton Township Goodfellows as well as other worthy causes such as the "Ukranian Corporate Institute of Management in Luiv, Ukraine; the Volunteer Services Committee for the United Community Service; the Zoning Board of Appeals in Clinton Township; current chairperson of the Tenth Congressional District Democratic Committee and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JOE H. SLABBINCK be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to JOE H. SLABBINCK for dedicated work and manifold contributions to the Clinton Township Goodfellows.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOE H. SLABBINCK in testimony of the high esteem in which the said JOE H. SLABBINCK, an outstanding citizen.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Opposition To the Closing
Of The Detroit Army Tank Plant**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, there is currently under consideration by the Defense Department, a recommendation to close the Detroit Army Tank Plant located at the Detroit Arsenal in the City of Warren, County of Macomb, State of Michigan; and

Whereas, the Detroit Army Tank Plant has serviced the U.S. Army's Tank-automotive and Armaments Command worldwide mission in researching, developing, fielding and supporting the Army's ground base vehicle systems and weapons since the Arsenal was originally constructed in the early 1940's to build tanks for American soldiers fighting in World War Two; and

Whereas, The Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant continues to be of great service to TACOM by producing tank gun mounts; and

Whereas, the U.S. Army has erroneously claimed that the closing of the Detroit Tank Plant would have no impact on any jobs, where in reality, closure would result in the loss of 150 workers at the plant; and

Whereas, any projected savings from the closing of the Tank Plant would be undermined by the great cost of moving the equipment presently housed at the Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant; and

Whereas, the closure of the Detroit Army Tank Plan not only will cause a loss of jobs and money, it would be contrary to the direction in which this nation is moving by redirecting jobs from the private sector to the public sector.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the closure of the Detroit Army Tank Plant located at the Detroit Arsenal in the City of Warren, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, and requests that the recommendation for closure be removed from the list of recommended facility closures to be submitted to the President of the United States.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the United States Secretary of Defense, members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Supporting Peaceful And Productive
Negotiations Between Labor And Management
At The Detroit Newspaper Agency**

Commissioners Robert Mijac, Philis DeSaele, Diana Kolakowski,
Sal Rocca and Joseph J. Strizic, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Detroit Newspaper Agency North Plant located at 6200 Metropolitan Parkway is one of the larger employers and taxpayers in the County of Macomb; and

Whereas, the Detroit Newspaper Agency provides many good jobs in the County of Macomb; and

Whereas, the County of Macomb became aware of potential labor issues and disputes at the Detroit Newspaper Agency, which threatens the loss of jobs in Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

One

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby encourages both management and labor to seek agreements that are fair to all interests and maintain the Detroit Newspaper Agency's standing in our community; and

Two

Be It Further Resolved that these labor issues be resolved through peaceful and productive labor negotiations with no loss of jobs.

Three

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the top management officials and the union representative for the employees at the Detroit Newspaper Agency.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Wilkerson Elementary School
On The Occasion Of Their 25th Anniversary**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, 1995 marks the 25th Anniversary of the WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL which is located at 12100 Masonic Boulevard in Warren; and

Whereas, the WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is very proud of their fine, dedicated professionals as well as of their many accomplishments through the years which include: participating in many community projects including food drives for the Goodfellows, Pennies for the Homeless for M.A.T.T.S. Shelter, Toys for Tots; and

Whereas, when three other elementary schools in the Warren Consolidated School district closed, Wilkerson's student population greatly increased and changed the make-up of students to not only children who walked, but who also were bussed; and

Whereas, the residents of the County of Macomb, and especially the residents of the City of Warren, have justifiable reason to be extremely proud of the work done by the WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and their involvement in the creation of Problem Solving Instruction, involvement in D.A.R.E., the music/art projects including a film and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on their 25th Anniversary and for their dedication and hard work to become a leader in excellence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on this the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to WILKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in testimony of the high esteem in which the Board of Commissioners holds them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Encouraging The Rapid
Passage Of The Intent Of Senate Bill 444**

Commissioners Peter J. Lund and Anthony E. Block
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, no backup plan exists to protect senior citizen and handicapped bus service in the event that the SMART millage fails in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners feels that it is imperative to protect the transportation needs of this segment of the population; and

Whereas, Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1987, being section 247.660 of the Michigan Compiled Laws currently allows any multicounty authority created under the Metropolitan Transportation Authorities Act of 1967 (Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1967, being sections 124.401 to 124.425 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) to have the final decision as to what constitutes a proper expenditure; and

Whereas, the intent of Senate Bill 444 (SB 444) will remove the authority of discretion of distribution of municipal credits from all multicounty authorities and guarantee the current allocation to be distributed to all cities and townships in the form of municipal credits.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, encourages the rapid passage of the intent of SB 444 and granting unto it "Immediate Effect" status in order to assure the protection of municipal credits for the purpose of providing efficient transportation to the handicapped and senior citizen populations.

II

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor John Engler, all State Representatives, all State Senators, the Executive Director of the Area Agency on Aging 1B, and the Chairmen of the Wayne and Oakland Boards of Commissioners.

III

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Macomb County Lobbyist with a request to treat the intent of SB 444 as a top priority.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Victor and Shirley Rangeloff
On The Occasion Of
Their 40th Anniversary**

Commissioner Anthony E. Block, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, April 16, 1995 marks the 40th Wedding Anniversary of VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF; and

Whereas, VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding date at St. Rita in Detroit, Michigan on April 16, 1955, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 40 years, VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God, their Country and to one another caused them to be blessed with two devoted children; John and Dawn, and two wonderful grandchildren; Mark and Bethany; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF which has spanned 40 years, growing stronger as time passes, should be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said VICTOR and SHIRLEY RANGELOFF in commemoration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor
On Receiving The
1995 HUD Best Practice Award**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR recently received the 1995 HUD Best Practice Award and a \$10,340 Metro health Foundation Grant Award thereby, giving the owners, Martin Chapel Housing Corporation; the management company paragon Management, Inc., Margaret Davey, President; the staff; and the residents of ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR distinct justification to excited, jubilant and proud of their fine accomplishments and awards; and

Whereas, ELIZABETH LEE DOLES is a 100 unit federally-subsidized hi-rise apartment building with one bedroom, efficiency and mobility accessible apartments, and eligible residents pay no more than 30% of their monthly income for rent which is truly a blessing for anyone at least 62 years of age or mobility impaired to qualify, and annual income may not exceed \$16,450 for one person or \$18,800 for two people; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR be recognized and commended by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for its sterling achievement in attaining superior ratings; and further, with continued hard work and dedicated effort will maintain its high standard of excellence, serving as a positive symbol in the community, accommodating older adults and providing them with safe, secure and well maintained housing.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR on their dedication and hard work to become a leader in senior housing in the County of Macomb as well as the State of Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for their owners, the management company, the staff as well as the residents.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating the Dedication of Restored
Bunert School and Michigan State Historic Site Marker**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, May 20, 1995 marks the date of the dedication of the restored BUNERT SCHOOL and Michigan State Historic Site Marker; and,

Whereas, the land where the school had been located for 113 years is at the northeast corner of Bunert and Martin Roads and was originally owned by the Bunert Family now the Weier Centennial Farm of which a half acre was purchased by Warren School District #4 in January 30, 1875 with the school being built later that same year and classes were held until Spring of 1944; and

Whereas, BUNERT SCHOOL is a wood frame board-and-batten structure with a tin ceiling, wood floors, wood paneling (wainscoting) and amazingly many windows retain the original glass. It is the last one-room school in Warren, the third largest city in Michigan; and

Whereas, after a couple of different owners, the Santa Mara Lodge members offered the BUNERT SCHOOL to the Warren Historical Society and soon a "new home" was found for it on the south side of Warren Woods Tower High school. After much hard work, fund-raisers and grants, BUNERT SCHOOL was restored to its original appearance and is now used as a museum and recreates a turn of the century school experience for local students; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Warren Historical Society be recognized and commended for all they have done to restore the BUNERT SCHOOL and to have it declared an historical site.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to the Warren Historical Society for their work in the restoration of BUNERT SCHOOL and also to all the contributors who helped make this preservation project possible.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to The Warren Historical Society in testimony of the high esteem the Board of commissioners has for them and the BUNERT SCHOOL restoration project.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Mu Nu Chapter Of
Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity
On The Occasion Of Their 10th Anniversary**

Commissioner Anthony E. Block, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, May 4, 1995 marks the 10th Anniversary of the installation of the MU NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS FRATERNITY; and

Whereas, Alpha Kappa Psi has provided many individuals with the skills necessary to become strong leaders in business, government, and within their own families; and

Whereas, over the past 10 years, the MU NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI has fostered a strong belief in commitment to God, to Country, and to duty; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this organization, which has provided help and strong leadership to the community spanning 10 years, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to the MU NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS FRATERNITY on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of their installation.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MU NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said organization in commemoration of their 10th Anniversary of installation.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Robert James Kuntz
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Don Brown, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, ROBERT JAMES KUNTZ a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, ROBERT JAMES KUNTZ for his Eagle Service Project renovated the City of Richmond's Gierk Street Park Bird Sanctuary.

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and commends ROBERT JAMES KUNTZ on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ROBERT JAMES KUNTZ in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Max Plante
On Being 1995 New Baltimore
Citizen of the Year**

Commissioner John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or even fulfilled; and

Whereas, MAX PLANTE has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community while owning and operating Stahl's Bakery in New Baltimore; and

Whereas, MAX PLANTE has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens, generously giving and serving in a quiet manner and not seeking recognition or praise for such worthy causes as the Citizens Advisory Committee, Historic District Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce, Downtown New Baltimore Business Association, Anchor Bay Business Association, Anchor Bay All Sports Club and an instrumental member of CHART (Citizens for the Harbor and Recreation Team). He has also donated bakery products for fund-raisers, provided bread to St. Mary's Annual Turkey Festival and the food pantry along with cookies to various sing-alongs; and

Whereas, MAX PLANTE's untiring efforts of aid humankind were acknowledged by his receipt of the 1995 New Baltimore Citizen of the Year Award as well as being named the Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 1994; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding citizen of Macomb County be recognized for his humanitarian efforts.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses "Congratulations" to MAX PLANTE for being selected for the 1995 Baltimore Citizen of the Year Award of which he is so deserving.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MAX PLANTE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him, an outstanding Macomb County resident.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Supporting Changing The Control Unit
For The 42nd District Court, 2nd Division, From
The County of Macomb to the City of New Baltimore**

Commissioner Roland R. Frascchetti, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of New Baltimore is desirous of becoming the district control unit for the 42nd District Court, 2nd Division, which consists of the City of New Baltimore and the Townships of Lenox and Chesterfield; and

Whereas, under current State law, the County of Macomb is the district control unit for said district court; and

Whereas, in order to effectuate such a transfer, certain State statutes must be amended to change the destination of the 42nd District Court, 2nd Division, from a district court of the second class to a district court off the third class and to specifically name the City of New Baltimore as the control unit for said district court; and

Whereas, the control unit for the local district court should be the local unit of government which is directly answerable to the people served by said district court; and

Whereas, the City of New Baltimore has found that the transfer of said district court from the County to them as the control unit will be economically and fiscally sound and responsible public policy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners whereby supports the amendment of State law to transfer from the County of Macomb to the City of New Baltimore, their responsibilities as the district control unit for the 42nd District Court, 2nd Division.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forward to all Macomb County State Senators and Representatives asking for their full support and endorsement of the request of the City of New Baltimore to be named as the district control unit of the 42nd District Court, 2nd Division.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending the Mount Clemens
Rotary Club On The Occasion
Of Their 75th Anniversary**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS received its charter from Rotary International on May 1, 1920 and thus is celebrating its 75th Anniversary; and

Whereas, in the past 75 years, over 500 men and women have been or currently are members; with the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS counting among its members this community's leaders in business, the professions and trades; and

Whereas, the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS has enriched its community by observing the Club's motto, "Service Above Self" and in so doing has sponsored projects to aid the aged, our youth, the ill, the poor, the illiterate and the homeless. They originated, organized and support the Crippled Children's Society of the Easter Seals. In 1923, they established and continue to support Camp Rotary in Northern Macomb County for youth and civic organizations, and have given support in excess of \$1,000,000 to over 105 needy and worthwhile charitable and civic organizations as well as countless hours of time to help those in need; and

Whereas, the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS is currently working on its 10th Annual Evening of Hope Auction which benefit numerous charities including Rotary International's Polio Plus program to eradicate polio in developing countries and regions worldwide; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS be recognized and commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and years of service to the community and most especially on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary which will officially be observed on June 2, 1995.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS on their 75th Anniversary and proclaims June 2, 1995 as ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS DAY in Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT CLEMENS for the outstanding public service rendered.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Honor of Hsiao-Yen Chang and
For All Of His Contributions To Improve
Relations Between China and The United States**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh and Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, study of the world's various cultures is important and essential to the intellectual and social growth of all citizens; and

Whereas, HSIO-YEN CHANG currently serves as the Minister of Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission as a Commissioner in the Republic of China. Before he assumed this duty, he was Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and in both of these positions served as a cabinet member of the central government; and

Whereas, through HSIO-YEN CHANG's determination, hard work and dedication, he established a Chinese Cultural Service center in the metro Detroit Area located in the City of Troy. This Center services approximately 30,000 Chinese, most of which have obtained their American citizenship; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that HSIAO-YEN CHANG be properly honored and commended for his manifold contributions and dedicated efforts to improve relations between China and the Unites States.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly honors HSIAO-YEN CHANG for all his hard work and dedicated efforts in establishing a Chinese Cultural Service Center in the metro Detroit Area.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to HSIAO-YEN CHANG in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
Centennial Anniversary Celebration
Of The City of Fraser**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, 1995 marks the 100th Anniversary of the CITY OF FRASER, a year to be commemorated and celebrated in great fashion with a special event schedules for each and every month; and

Whereas, the first recorded land purchase in what is now the CITY OF FRASER was to James C. Chase in 1841, with a large influx of pioneers following in the years 1855 to 1860; and in 1858, a land speculator, Alexander Fraser, purchased 80 acres of land between Mt. Clemens and Detroit and succeeded in getting a railroad station on his property, and the land around the depot was plotted as the "Village of Fraser"; and

Whereas, by 1895, the area had a substantial and successful business district located at Fourteen Mile Road and Utica Road with the railroad providing excellent transportation and farmers were growing and harvesting bumper crops of wheat, corn and vegetables. The area had now grown to 300 residents, just enough to become a Village and the same year, Charles Steffens with a group of citizens traveled to Lansing to request a State Act of Incorporation for the Village; and

Whereas, it has been 100 years since the area began to developed and through all its growth has benefitted residents of Macomb County and most especially all the residents of the CITY OF FRASER.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition on the CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF FRASER and further extends its best wishes to the residents of this fine CITY OF FRASER for continuation of growth and prosperity in their City.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the CITY OF FRASER in testimony of the high esteem in which the CITY OF FRASER is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners on this occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
American Polish Century Club, Inc.
For Hosting The American Polish
Festival at Freedom Hill**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners commends the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. for hosting the American Polish Festival at Freedom Hill on July 7-9, 1995, an event that brings joy and happiness for everyone and provides an opportunity for people to get together from all over Southeastern Michigan; and

Whereas, the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. was organized in December, 1960. It is a fraternal and cultural organization to promote Polish culture and unify Americans of Polish descent; it embraces the cities located in Macomb County and extends membership to residents of Polish descent throughout the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, the main objective of the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. is to unite in bonds of fraternity and benevolence those qualifying for membership and adhering to its principles. They seek to promote the welfare, happiness and education of its members; cultivate good fellowship and provide for its government; to construct, complete, equip and maintain a home for the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. and conduct all necessary fund raising to promote social and residential pride and interest in the community; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. be recognized and commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and years of service to the community and most especially on the occasion of the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. hosting the American Polish Festival at Freedom Hill.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. and further extends its best wishes for continued growth and prosperity.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB, INC. in testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending
Macomb County Community Services Agency's
Head Start Program For Thirty Years of Success**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic and Joan Flynn,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the protection, education, physical and emotional and development of our children is a fundamental necessity to the future progress and welfare of our nation; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that the MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY'S HEAD START PROGRAM be commended and congratulated for their thirty years of success; and

Whereas, HEAD START is a federally-funded child development program that benefits low-income, preschool children and was created to provide an environment from which children can benefit from curiosity, self-discipline and physical development with 840 Macomb County children currently enrolled in the program; and

Whereas, the goal of HEAD START has been to increase the competence of children and families to cope effectively with their environment, both in the present and in the future, and to attain this goal HEAD START programs provide a broad range of comprehensive services to the entire family; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY'S HEAD START PROGRAM be recognized and commended by this Board for their manifold contributions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly commends and congratulates the MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY'S HEAD START PROGRAM for their thirty years of success.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY'S HEAD START PROGRAM in testimony of the high esteem this Board of Commissioners has for the success of this program.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Ralph and Judy Frontera
On Their 25th Wedding Anniversary**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, June 20, 1970 marks the 25th Wedding Anniversary of RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA; and

Whereas, RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married by the Justice of the Peace in Mt. Clemens on June 20, 1970, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 25 years, RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted daughters, Angela Marie, Shelley Lyn and Christina Nicole; and

Whereas, RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA were high school sweethearts where they both attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Warren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA which has spanned 25 years, growing stronger as time passed, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA on this the occasion of their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RALPH and JUDY FRONTERA in commemoration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Dave Corless
On His Retirement From Local 412**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving the needs and concerns of technical, office, professional and skilled workers is truly a mark of distinction; and

Whereas, DAVE CORLESS has achieved great distinction in serving his members and meeting the ever-increasing challenges and responsibilities in the labor movement; and

Whereas, DAVE CORLESS joined Chrysler Corporation in 1956 and quit in 1960. Four years later he was hired back into Unit I. He was elected to the Joint Council where he served as an alternate steward, elected to UAW Constitutional Convention, and then served on Unit I Election Committee and was elected Chairman. Then he was elected to Local 412's Election Committee as Chairperson and in 1974 was elected Financial Secretary-Treasurer of Local 412; and

Whereas, DAVE CORLESS also gave many years of dedicated service to his community and church serving as Chairperson of the Buy American Committee; helped on the Community, Recreation, 50th Anniversary Committees as well as serving for 10 years as Senior Warden on the Bishops Committee and head counter for St. John's Episcopal church as well as others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the UAW's membership to have such a dedicated individual as DAVE CORLESS.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by DAVE CORLESS.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DAVE CORLESS in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for the said DAVE CORLESS and further extends its best wishes on this the occasion of his retirement.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Alfred Cardinali
On His Retirement From Warren Woods Middle School**

Commissioners Joan Flynn and Sam J. Petitto,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development and growth of the community should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

Whereas, ALFRED CARDINALI has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of the City of Warren; and has contributed immeasurable to educational planning and the development of many innovated ideas; and

Whereas, ALFRED CARDINALI has spent 29 years as an educator with the Warren Woods Public Schools. In 1966, he began as a teacher of English/Social Studies at the middle school level, and was appointed middle school principal in 1973 and served in that capacity for 22 years; and

Whereas, ALFRED CARDINALI's undaunted spirit and herculean efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County. Also, ALFRED CARDINALI has received many awards such as the Golden Apple Presenters Award - Macomb Leadership Academy; Principal of the Year for Macomb County in 1991 and Outstanding Citizen - National Diversified Marketing, Inc. - for community efforts in "Just Say No To Drugs" Campaign; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions to the educational growth and development of the County's youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of ALFRED CARDINALI to education and the community; and further expresses its best wishes to the said ALFRED CARDINALI on his retirement from the Warren Woods Middle School after almost three decades.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ALFRED CARDINALI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating
First Baptist Church in Roseville
On the Occasion Of Their 75th Anniversary**

Commissioners Michael Switalski and Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

Whereas, on June 3, 1920, a council was called and FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH was organized as a church with twelve families who were living in the village of Roseville; and

Whereas, for 75 years, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Roseville and surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastor Reverend W.D. Edding to their current dedicated leader, Reverend Lennell D. Caldwell. Under Reverend Caldwell's wise counsel, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH experienced a "new birth" with the membership more than doubling in just two years and half of the membership attending Bible Class; and

Whereas, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH has not only grown in membership, but in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Memorialize The Congress
Of The United States To Refrain
From Cuts in Medicare Benefits**

Commissioners Anthony E. Block, Phillip A. DiMaria,
Diana Kolakowski and Robert Mijac, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, current discussions in Washington regarding the federal budget and efforts to reduce the deficit have included numerous proposals to cut Medicare benefits. While this health care program serving older Americans is a major component of the federal budget, many of the discussions and proposals put forth in the Congress have seemed to focus inordinate attention on cutting in this area. Far less concentration, for example, seems to be directed on other very expensive items; and

Whereas, taking major chunks out of Medicare benefits will likely do more harm than good. In breaking faith with our senior citizens, the very people who have been largely responsible for our nation's dramatic growth and prosperity for the past fifty years, we would be jeopardizing faith in our government's ability to keep any promises; and

Whereas, more good could be achieved by containing the increase in health costs by other means than eroding Medicare benefits through major benefit cuts. Indeed, cost containment would benefit people of all ages and situations, which has the potential to bring even greater economic rewards not only to the budget, but to the average American; and

Whereas, in efforts to bring about the laudable reduction in the federal budget deficit, many more attractive possibilities exist than relying heavily on cutting Medicare benefits to achieve this goal. Certainly, such an important effort should be met with a more thoughtful and human approach than cutting Medicare benefits.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, we memorialize the Congress of the United States to refrain from cuts to Medicare benefits in discussions of the federal budget.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, the President of the United States, both Michigan Senators, and the members of the Michigan Congressional delegation.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Walter and Edna Biernat
On The Occasion Of
Their 60th Anniversary**

Commissioner James M. Biernat, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, June 22, 1995 marks the 60th Wedding Anniversary of WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT; and

Whereas, WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Albertus Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan on June 22, 1935, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 60 years, WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with eight devoted children; Roger, Beverly, Jim, Terry, Garry, Michael, Gregory and Randolph; 31 wonderful grandchildren; and 11 darling great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT which has spanned 60 years, growing stronger as time passed, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT on this the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said WALTER and EDNA BIERNAT in commemoration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Robert Tyler
On His Retirement From
Warren Woods Tower High School**

Commissioners Joan Flynn and Sam J. Petitto,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of the Youth of America coupled with the donation of one's time, energy and expertise to aid the development and growth of the community should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

Whereas, ROBERT TYLER has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of the City of Warren; and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, ROBERT TYLER has spent 35 years as an educator with the Warren Woods Public Schools. In 1960, he began as a fourth grade teacher at Charwood Elementary and the following year was at Charwood as a Junior High Social Studies teacher. He then was a counselor at Warren Woods High School from 1964-68, then became Assistant Principal in 1968, and three years later moved to the Hawthorne Junior High in the same capacity. His final position was Principal for Tower High School which began in 1972; and

Whereas, ROBERT TYLER's undaunted spirit and herculean efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County. Also, ROBERT TYLER has received many awards such as the Principal of the Year, Region 9, Special Educators in 1988-89; Principal of the Year, Macomb County in 1989/90; in 1994, was named to the International Committee for the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions to the educational growth and development of the County's youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of ROBERT TYLER to education and the community; and further expresses its best wishes on his retirement from Warren Woods Tower High School.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ROBERT TYLER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Ronald D. Reiterman
Upon His Retirement From
The City of Center Line**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, RONALD D. REITERMAN for upwards of 26 years has served the citizens of Macomb County and especially the City of Center Line with honesty, sincerity and dedication; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners, the citizens of Center Line, as well as the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of RONALD D. REITERMAN during his tenure first as an Assessor, then Assessor/Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director and finally as City Manager since 1989; and

Whereas, during RONALD D. REITERMAN's illustrious career, he has had many accomplishments such as recodification of all city ordinances, recodification of city's zoning ordinances, development of new master plan for city, development of new master plan for city park system, instituted city's revitalization program, reactivated Downtown Development Authority for city's revitalization program and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that RONALD D. REITERMAN be recognized and commended by this Board his manifold contributions and years of service to the City of Center Line.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to RONALD D. REITERMAN for his years of devoted public service, and further does hereby commend the said RONALD D. REITERMAN for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as an employee of the City of Center Line.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RONALD D. REITERMAN in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Facilitate The Purchase Of A Medicaid
Communications Console And Provide In-Kind Technical Services
For The Renovation Of The Macomb County EMS Communications System**

Health Services Committee Chairman William J. Sowerby,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the County of Macomb, in cooperation with the surrounding counties, has always strived to cooperate and maintain a high quality and efficient system of emergency medical transportation; and

Whereas, the current Macomb County EMS Communication System has been in existence for more than 20 years and is in need of substantial renovation in order to continue to meet the needs of Macomb County pre-hospital transportation providers; and

Whereas, the County of Oakland is converting its countrywide communication system to an 800 Mhz system, on or about August 30, 1995, which will result in significant usable communications equipment becoming available for donation by Oakland County to the Macomb County EMS Communications System; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Macomb County to participate in the renovation of this system.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That Macomb County facilitate the purchase of the new MEDCOME Console, taking advantage of whatever governmental discounts are available with the participating hospitals or bear all costs of purchase.

II

That the Technical Services Department of Macomb County be authorized to provide the in-kind contribution of technical assistance in the installation and renovation of the communication system. The Technical Service Department estimates that 240 hours of employee labor will be required to complete the project.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support Of The Federal
Government To Establish A U.S. Department
Of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic And Joan Flynn
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the five county area, comprised of Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer and Huron counties, has approximately 115,000 veterans residing within it's boundaries; and

Whereas, the veterans who live in this five county area must travel distances of up to 120 miles to seek medical treatment to which they are entitled under the Code of Federal Regulations; and

Whereas, a Five County Committee comprised of veterans and concerned citizens of the Michigan Thumb area, is attempting to have the Federal Government establish a Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Yale, Michigan; and

Whereas, the establishment of an outpatient clinic, under the Department of Veterans Affairs (Federal level) would be of no cost to the residents of the five county area, would greatly enhance the health care options of local veterans and provide for associated economic growth within the community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners consisting of 25 members fully supports the efforts of the Five County Veterans Committee in their endeavor to petition the Federal Government to establish a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic for the purpose of providing basic health care to veterans of the Michigan Thumb area, within the community of Yale, Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Five County Veterans Committee for local VA Health Care Reform.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Review Michigan
Restrictions on Truck Weight**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, well maintained roads and streets are vital to the economy and stability of Macomb County; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Planning Commission and Board of County Road Commissioners has expressed their concerns regarding Michigan truck weight limits; and

Whereas, Macomb County Board of Commissioners has long acknowledge the importance of maintaining and improving the County's road system; and

Whereas, the County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM) whose members are County Road Commissions, has indicated that the existing road system in the state is deteriorating; and

Whereas, the County Road Association of Michigan has indicated that heavy trucks are a major contributor to deterioration of the road system; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan has some of the least restrictive laws relating to truck size and weight which many believe is a major factor leading to the excessive damage of roads; and

Whereas, heavy trucks cause roads to deteriorate at a faster pace; and

Whereas, large trucks contribute significantly to the decline of motorist safety;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the position of the County Road Association of Michigan and others that existing Michigan laws relating to truck size and weight be evaluated and manned as necessary to reduce the deterioration of Michigan's road system caused by excessive truck weight.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending
The Late Honorable George W. Romney,
Governor of the State of Michigan,
For Outstanding Public Service**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, and
Commissioner Anthony E. Block
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY who unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to his community, his country and his family; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY devoted the greater portion of his life to public service during which he earned admiration and respect for his integrity, wisdom, foresight and knowledge as Governor of the State of Michigan from 1963-1969; Republican Presidential Candidate in 1968; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from 1969-1973 under President Richard Nixon; and in 1973 founder of the Center for Voluntary Action to encourage involvement in public affairs; served on the Metropolitan Volunteer Leadership Coalition and as a member of that organization, he coined the phrase, "Be Somebody ... Be a Volunteer," and was involved in various other organizations and projects too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedication service and hard work for the Citizens of Macomb County as well as the State of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY for all his dedicated service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY in testimony of the high esteem in which the late HONORABLE GEORGE W. ROMNEY is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Honorable George C. Steeh,
Macomb County Circuit Court Judge,
Recipient Of The 1995 Alexander Macomb
Citizens Of The Year Award
Presented By the March of Dimes**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes annually selects a citizen of Macomb County who exemplifies the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humankind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH has been selected by the March of Dimes as the recipient of the 1995 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his many years of dedicated and distinguished public services as well as his commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through his many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. As officer and member, Board of Directors Comprehensive Youth Services, providing drug, health and family counseling services to teenagers, runaways and their families, and has also been a volunteer for the March of Dimes, Catholic Social Services, and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH throughout his private and public life, has unselfishly given of his time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH on the occasion of his being chosen 1995 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Peggy Beach
Recipient Of The 1995 Alexander Macomb
Citizens Of The Year Award
Presented By the March of Dimes**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes annually selects a citizen of Macomb County who exemplifies the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humankind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, PEGGY BEACH has been honored by the March of Dimes as the recipient of the 1995 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of her many years of dedicated and distinguished public service as well as his commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through his many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said PEGGY BEACH has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping children. As executive director for the Girl Scouts, she has helped to build a quality Girl Scout program in Macomb County, and also been a volunteer for the United Community Services and the Children's Hospital of Michigan; and

Whereas, PEGGY BEACH throughout her private and public life, has unselfishly given of her time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to PEGGY BEACH on the occasion of his being chosen 1995 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of her years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PEGGY BEACH in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Wujek-Calcaterra Family
Recipients Of The 1995 Alexander Macomb
Family Of The Year Award
Presented By the March of Dimes**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes occasionally selects a special family in Macomb County who exemplifies the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of human kind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, the WUJEK-CALCATERRA FAMILY has been selected by the March of Dimes as the recipient of the 1995 Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of their many years of dedicated and distinguished public services as well as their commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through their many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said WUJEK-CALCATERRA FAMILY has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people and their most important humanitarian effort is caring. Both families are involved in the Polish Century Club, Polish-American Century Club, Polish-American Cultural Center, the Macomb Chamber of Commerce, and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the WUJEK-CALCATERRA FAMILY throughout their private and public life, has unselfishly given of their time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the WUJEK-CALCATERRA FAMILY on the occasion of his being chosen 1995 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of their years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the WUJEK-CALCATERRA FAMILY in testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Requesting Congress To Modify
The \$100 Million Spending Cuts To The
Older Americans Act**

Commissioner Michael Switalski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, Congress has undertaken the difficult task of attempting to balance the Federal Budget and pursuant to this goal, the U.S. House Appropriation Committee has approved a budget that would cut the Older Americans Act by \$100 Million in fiscal 1996,, eliminating more than one half of the Act's programs; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan would lose \$2.4 Million in community based services and Region 1-B in particular would lost \$530,000 in service funds; and

Whereas, the impact of these cuts in Region 1-B would be devastating, considering that the \$18.8 million cut in Congregate Meals will result in the loss of 65,000 meals served at senior centers and other congregate nutrition sites in Region 1-B; and

Whereas, the \$4.7 million cut in Home Delivered Meals will result in 18,000 meals lost for the frail elderly who cannot prepare their own meals; and

Whereas, over 1,500 assisstive devices, such as grab bars and wheelchair ramps, will not be installed in the homes of frail older persons to make their home a safer place to live; and

Whereas, a 5% cut for in-home services would mean that older persons at risk of nursing home placement would lose the following assistance:

2000 hours of Personal Care Service
650 hours of Homemaking Service
1700 hours of Chore Service; and

Whereas, in-home services have long been valued as a means of keeping older persons out of nursing homes, and avoiding the costly Medicaid reimbursement for nursing home care.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the U.S. Congress to modify the cuts approved by the House Appropriations Committee in a manner that does not harm deserving, often indigent individuals who are dependent upon programs in the Older Americans Act for their survival or independence.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the U.S. Congressional Representatives and U.S. Senators.

August 17, 1995

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending William H. Hackel,
Macomb County Sheriff, Upon Receiving The
"Macomb County Distinguished Citizen Award"
By The Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts of America**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL; and

Whereas, SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL has served the citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor as the Sheriff. He has assumed leadership roles in many national, state and local professional criminal justice organizations, such as the National Sheriffs' Association. SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL was Chairman of the Board of Directors of C.O.M.E.T. (County of Macomb Drug enforcement Team); Project Director of the Macomb Auto Theft Squat (M.A.T.S.); a member of the Board of Directors of WAYMAC Auto Theft Task Force, and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as the March of Dimes "Walk American Program"; selling Goodfellows' newspapers; promoting programs for the American Cancer Society to name just a few.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL on being selected for "The Macomb County Distinguished Citizen Award" presented by the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, an honor that he so richly deserves for his untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL an outstanding citizen and community leader.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Supporting Abstinence

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Resolution supporting abstinence as the best form of birth control.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly supports abstinence as the best form of birth control.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Mark A. Steenbergh,
Chairman, Macomb County Board of Commissioners,
Recipient of The Michigan Association of Counties
1995 Excellence in County Government Award**

The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, MARK A. STEENBERGH has serviced the Citizens of the County of Macomb with honesty, dedication and diligence as a nine term County Commissioner and is serving his seventh term as Chairman of the Board having been elected Chairman from 1987 for four consecutive terms and again in 1993, 1994 and 1995. He was first elected as a Commissioner at the age of 21, and as Chairman of the Board by the other 24 members at the age of 31 and applied his professional knowledge and skills with concern, compassion and understanding on behalf of and for the Citizens of Macomb County; and

Whereas, in his capacity as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, he has represented the Board of Commissioners at the community, county, regional, state and federal levels of governments and additionally coordinates the executive activities of the Board through its system of major committees; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners as well as the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have the dedicated services of MARK A. STEENBERGH and it is fitting and proper that he be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions; and further, wishes to congratulate him on receiving the Michigan Association of Counties 1995 Excellence in County Government Award in the County Commissioner category.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the contributions made by the said MARK A. STEENBERGH in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARK A. STEENBERGH in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Honorable John B. Bruff,
Circuit Court Judge, Recipient of The Michigan Association
of Counties 1995 Excellence in County Government Award**

The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, after graduating from law school, the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF served in the United States Air Force. He then went into private practice and during that time, served on many Boards, Commissions, etc. until 1985, when he was appointed Macomb County Circuit Judge; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF has served the Citizens of the County of Macomb with honesty, dedication and has diligently applied his professional knowledge and technical skills to areas of concern and importance to the Citizens of Macomb County such as initiating video records of court proceedings and overseeing the Community Corrections program which provides non-violent criminals with sentences other than jail time thereby saving taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars each year; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF and it is therefore fitting and proper that he be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions to the county and community; further, that congratulations be extended on his receiving the Michigan Association of Counties 1995 Excellence in County Government Award in the County Elected Official category.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the contributions made by the said HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Sandra K. Pietrzniak,
Director of Board Services, Recipient of The Michigan
Association of Counties 1995 Excellence in
County Government Award**

The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, over the last 28 years, SANDRA K. PIETRZNIAK'S career with Macomb County and specifically the Board of Commissioners has gone through a continuing evolution; from executive secretary to clerk of committees, then to Communications/Administrative Assistant until her most recent promotion in 1989 to Director of Board Services; and

Whereas, SANDRA K. PIETRZNIAK has serviced the Citizens of Macomb County with honesty, sincerity, dedication and has diligently applied her professional knowledge and skills to service a multitude of Boards and Commissions always having adapted to the ever changing political environment and because of that understands the County of Macomb far beyond the norm; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of Macomb County to have benefitted from the dedicated services, foresight and leadership of SANDRA K. PIETRZNIAK and it is fitting and proper that she be recognized and commended by this Board for her manifold contributions to Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by SANDRA K. PIETRZNIAK and extends its congratulations upon her receipt of the Michigan Association of Counties 1995 Excellence in County Government Award for County Employee.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SANDRA K. PIETRZNIAK in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Welcoming His Excellency
The Minister of Lebanese Immigrants Overseas,
Dr. Ali Khalil, To Macomb County**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners along with the Citizens of Macomb County wish to publicly welcome His Excellency the Minister of Lebanese Immigrants Overseas, DR. ALI KHALIL, to Macomb County; and

Whereas, DR. ALI KHALIL, a man of great wisdom, compassion and knowledge, is being introduced by the Lebanese Community of Metropolitan Detroit and will be honored at a reception at the Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores and a dinner at the Bint Jebail Cultural Club in Dearborn; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DR. ALI KHALIL be properly welcomed with joy and celebration to our country and our community and further that his presence, deep sense of understanding and good feelings will serve to strengthen the bonds between peoples and countries.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly welcomes DR. ALI KHALIL to the County of Macomb, State of Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to His Excellency the Minister of Lebanese Immigrants Overseas, DR. ALI KHALIL in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Brian Hasse
For Achieving the Status of Eagle Scout
In the Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, BRIAN HASSE, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possible obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, BRIAN HASSE, for his Eagle Service Project developed an area for students to wait for their parents after school. Under BRIAN HASSE'S leadership he and several scouts designed and built three wooden benches and landscaped the immediate area at the Switzer Elementary School located in Shelby Township.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and commends BRIAN HASSE on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America, but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to BRIAN HASSE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
75th Anniversary Of The Dedication Of
Faith United Methodist Church**

Commissioners Nicholyn A. Brandenburg and John C. Hertel,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this great democracy was founded, in part, as a result of the search of our forefathers for a land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, the constitutional guarantee of "Freedom of Religion" is one of the hallmarks of our great nation; and

Whereas, there exists a continuous need to minister to the spiritual and moral needs of the various peoples of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH began as two separate societies during the mid 1800's, one in New Haven and the other in Meade. In 1973, the two congregations merged and became FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. The land was purchased in 1955 from Jacob and Martha Bloss where the present brick building was built in 1919, and dedicated January 25, 1920; and

Whereas, FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH has grown in strength, commitment and grace under its current Pastor, Marion A. Pohly, and previous pastors that served since 1866, and will continue to enhance its service to God and His People.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, and further wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes on the 75th Anniversary of the dedication of FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending
Dr. Peter J. Miesiak
For Outstanding Public Service**

Commissioner Philis DeSaele, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DR. PETER J. MIESIAK who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, the said DR. PETER J. MIESIAK has devotedly assisted his fellow citizens by generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as the Sterling Heights Area Chamber of Commerce, the Sterling Heights Kiwanis and the Troy Exchange Club; and

Whereas, DR. PETER J. MIESIAK has been the recipient of many awards and honors such as the Certificate of Recognition, Macomb County Chiropractic Association, 1991; Certificate of Appreciation, Michigan Chiropractic Society, 1989-92; and the Faculty Association Scholarship, Oakland Community Scholarship from Oakland Community College, 1982-83.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of DR. PETER J. MIESIAK.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DR. PETER J. MIESIAK in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said DR. PETER J. MIESIAK an outstanding citizen.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Chris Galeczka
For Winning the 1995 National Geography Bee Championship**

Commissioners Anthony E. Block, James M. Biernat and
Philis DeSaele, On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the parents, faculty and most importantly, the students of Bemis Junior High School, as well as the County of Macomb, have justifiable reason to be excited, jubilant and proud of the outstanding performance of CHRIS GALECZKA, the 1995 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE CHAMPION; and

Whereas, CHRIS GALECZKA, beat his last competitor in the final round of the 1995 National Geography Bee which was sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the Chrysler Corporation; and

Whereas, CHRIS GALECZKA, who is the son of Edward and Elizabeth Galeczka, likes to boat, snowmobile, watch TV, play with his computer, and read newspapers and magazines intently with foreign policy issues being his favorite; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and extends its congratulations to CHRIS GALECZKA for his outstanding accomplishment -- becoming the 1995 National Geography Bee Champion.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CHRIS GALECZKA is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Resolution In Support of House Bill 4952
To Combine Wayne County
Circuit Court and Detroit Recorder's Court**

Commissioners Phillis DeSaele and Peter J. Lund,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, Macomb County receives minimal money from the state for our courts, and the Governor vetoed the recent court funding bill, but Recorders Court receives 70% of its funds from the state; and

Whereas, under existing court rules, all residents of the County of Wayne are within, and subject to, the jurisdiction of the judges of the Detroit Recorder's Court; and

Whereas, only voters of the City of Detroit may elect the twenty-nine Judges that sit on the Detroit Recorder's Court bench; and

Whereas, all voters in the County of Wayne, including voters in the City of Detroit, may elect the thirty-five Judges that sit on the Wayne County Circuit Court bench; and

Whereas, under existing court rules, all Detroit Recorder's Court Judges have powers equal to Wayne County Circuit Court Judges regarding offenses committed in Wayne County; and

Whereas, it is a violation of the concept of "one person, one vote" for voters in the City of Detroit to elect all sixty-four "circuit level" Judges where other communities in the County of Wayne may only elect thirty-five of those Judges; and

Whereas, the Wayne County Circuit Court is a Court constituted by Article VI, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963; and

Whereas, the Detroit Recorder's Court is a Court established by state statute with jurisdiction over prosecution of offenses committed within the corporate limits of the City of Detroit; and

Whereas, the abolition of the Detroit Recorder's Court with the simultaneous transfer of its Judges to the Wayne County Circuit Court would allow all voters in the County of Wayne to vote for all sixty-four "Circuit Level" Judges; and

Whereas, a unified Circuit Court in the County of Wayne would conform with Article VI, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963, and would bring to the County of Wayne the same system of justice as the rest of the State of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the County of Macomb, Michigan, does hereby offer its support to House Bill 4952, currently in the Michigan House of Representatives Judiciary and Civil Rights Committee, which would abolish Detroit Recorder's Court and transfer its Judges to the Wayne County Circuit Court bench

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners shall transmit copies of this resolution to all State Representatives and State Senators from Macomb County, to Michigan Governor John Engler, and to State Representative Michael Nye and to State Senator William Van Regenmorter, to show the County of Macomb's support for House Bill 4952.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Gus Russo
On Being 1995 Recipient Of The
Columbus Day Humanitarian Award**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Peter J. Lund and
Sam J. Petitto, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe GUS RUSSO who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, GUS RUSSO has served the citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor generously giving support to the Italian American Cultural Society where for the past ten years he has served as a Board Member; has helped with the IACS Burn the Mortgage Campaign which helped retire the Cultural Center's debt and now is involved with a campaign to restore the roof; and

Whereas, GUS RUSSO has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously serving as 1st Vice President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce and has made numerous contributions to various charities and among his favorites are Boys Town of Italy and the Capuchian Monestary where for the past fifteen years he has served on their Board of Directors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that GUS RUSSO be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to GUS RUSSO on being selected recipient of the Columbus Day Humanitarian Award presented by the Italian American Cultural Society, an honor that GUS RUSSO so richly deserves for his untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to GUS RUSSO in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for this outstanding citizen.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Fred Severini, Jr.
On Being 1995 Recipient Of The
Columbus Day Man Of The Year Award**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Peter J. Lund and
Sam J. Petitto, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion on behalf of all people is truly a mark of distinction and worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, FRED SEVERINI, JR. served three years in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and after his discharge, attended the University of Detroit where he obtained a degree in accounting and economics enabling him to form a successful insurance and accounting firm with his brother and later enter the property development and construction business; and

Whereas, FRED SEVERINI, JR. along with his brother Dominic began the Vincent Severini Golf Outing as a tribute to their deceased brother Vincent and through the years, developed the event into a major fund-raiser for the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren and has devoted many years of service and leadership to numerous charities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that FRED SEVERINI, JR. be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions; and further wishes to congratulate him on receiving the Columbus Day Man of the Year Award presented by the Italian American Cultural Society.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to FRED SEVERINI, JR. on being selected recipient of the Columbus Day Man of the Year Award, an honor that he so richly deserves for his untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FRED SEVERINI, JR. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for this outstanding citizen.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Supporting Continuation Of
Michigan P.A. 511 Board Policies**

Commissioner Sam J. Petitto, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, Executive Order 1995-16 transfers statutory authority and responsibility of P.A. 511 from the Office of Community Alternatives to the Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, the Governor and Legislature have, through P.A. 511, established a viable mechanism for distributing resources to counties and local communities to handle felony offenders, all of whom are a state correctional responsibility; and

Whereas, meaningful alternatives to incarceration are controlled locally; and

Whereas, P.A. 511 specified the need for an independent and autonomous entity to carry out its purposes and to provide a policy voice for local governments; and

Whereas, policies established by the State Community Corrections Board have promoted an inclusive state-local partnership to manage Michigan's correctional resources; and

Whereas, the Board has demonstrated a commitment to participation by all counties in P.A. 511 policy development and implementation; and

Whereas, State Board policies independent of a link to prison diversion, have recognized and supported local plans to improve jail utilization through P.A. 511 funding.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby strongly supports continuation of the above enumerated policies and encourages the legislature to re-establish an independent and autonomous policy entity for this purpose.

II

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Engler, the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Association of Community Corrections Advisory Boards, our area legislatures, and appropriate legislative committees.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Recognizing Macomb Mosaic And Proclaiming
The Week Of October 29 To November 4, 1995
As Macomb Mosaic Week In Macomb County**

The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the County of Macomb is a multi-cultural community; and

Whereas, one of Macomb County's strengths is the valuable contributions of the many groups that make up its multi-cultural population; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to celebrate the value of the cultural diversity and variety of peoples of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the work of Macomb Mosaic in its effort to develop awareness and appreciation of the cultural diversity of Macomb County especially at the November 4, 1995 celebration.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby declares October 29 to November 4, 1995 as Macomb Mosaic Week in Macomb County.

III

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this resolution be given to the Mosaic 1995 Committee.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Darlene "Sue" Young
As 1995 Eastpointe Citizen Of The year**

Commissioner Elmer J. Kuss, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG; and

Whereas, DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG was honored by the Eastpointe Chamber of Commerce as the 1995 Citizen of the Year in recognition of her many years of dedicated and distinguished public service as well as her commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through her many community and volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts and never seems to lack energy. She is a member of the 8-K Board, current 8-K Newsletter Editor, "Picture Lady" to St. Veronica School, member of Eastpointe Zoning Board, Eastpointe Community Chest Networking Forum and Michigan Week Co-Chairman in 1989. DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG is also the right hand lady for her husband during the 8-K softball season; and

Whereas, DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG throughout her private and public life, has unselfishly given of her time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG on the occasion of her being chosen 1995 Recipient of the Eastpointe Citizen of the Year Award in recognition of her years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DARLENE "SUE" YOUNG in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Don Hollifield
For His Community Services
In Clinton Township**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, Bobby L. Hill and
Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of
Commissioners, Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DON HOLLIFIELD who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, DON HOLLIFIELD served in the United States Navy for two years before joining the Detroit Police Department in 1969. In 1973, he began working for the State of Michigan as a Drug Investigator and while serving in this capacity, received three citations from the Michigan State Police. He then began working for the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery, Charitable Gaming Division in 1983, as an investigator, the position he still holds; and

Whereas, the said DON HOLLIFIELD has devotedly assisted his fellow citizens by generously giving of his time and efforts to causes such as the Chippewa Valley High School Band Boosters where he served as treasurer for two years, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 154, Mt. Clemens and American Legion Post 225, Lansing.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of DON HOLLIFIELD and for his many years of voluntary service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DON HOLLIFIELD in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Joseph H. Slabbinck
For His Community Services
In Clinton Township**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, Bobby L. Hill and
Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of The Entire Board
Of Commissioners Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion on behalf of all people is truly a mark of distinction and worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe JOSEPH H. SLABBINCK who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, after graduating from Wayne State University, JOSEPH H. SLABBINCK began a successful and long-term working relationship with the Chrysler Corporation building a career of 30 years with the company and currently serving as Distribution Supervisor - Import Operations; and

Whereas, the said JOSEPH H. SLABBINCK has devotedly assisted his fellow citizens by generously giving of his time and efforts to causes such as the Clinton Valley Lions, East Side Progressive Conference, Chrysler Management Club, Interfaith Center for Racial Justice, Clinton Township Democratic Club, Zoning Board of Appeals, United Community Service, Clinton Township Goodfellows and was recognized as "Goodfellow of the Year in 1995" and many, many others.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of JOSEPH H. SLABBINCK and for his many years of voluntary service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH H. SLABBINCK in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Imploring The State Of Michigan
To Honor Its Commitment To Complete The
M-59 Highway Expansion Project In A
Timely Fashion And Without Delays**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Honorable John Engler, Governor of the State of Michigan, has time and again publicly pledged to complete the M-59 highway expansion project through Macomb County regardless of the fate of a proposed gasoline tax increase; and

Whereas, Pat Nowak, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation has publicly reiterated and confirmed the Governor's position assuring the County of Macomb, local communities and businesses along the M-59 corridor that a timely completion of the M-59 highway expansion project will be achieved; and

Whereas, Macomb County's economic growth and that of local communities through which M-59 runs, is irrevocably tied to the completion of the M-59 highway expansion and improvements project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners implores the State of Michigan to honor its previous commitments, to follow through with its previous pledges, and to keep the promises made to Macomb County, local governmental entities, our residents and taxpayers to complete the M-59 highway expansion project according to the agreed upon time-table without further delay.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, Director of M-DOT, Macomb County Road Commission, State Legislators from Macomb County and all local communities through with M-59 transverses.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Frank Mancina,
Deputy Superintendent of Roseville
Community Schools, On His Retirement**

Commissioners Elizabeth M. Slinde, Michael Switalski
and Nancy M. White on Behalf Of The Entire Board of
Commissioners, Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of the Youth of America coupled with the donation of one's time, energy and expertise to aid the development and growth of the community should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

Whereas, FRANK MANCINA has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of the City of Roseville; and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, FRANK MANCINA has spent 39 years as an educator with the Roseville Public Schools. In 1956, he began as a fourth grade teacher at Alumni Memorial and in 1971 became a Title I teacher along with becoming active in the union and was President of Roseville Federation of Teachers Union for many years before becoming Deputy Superintendent of the Roseville Community Schools in 1981; and

Whereas, FRANK MANCINA's undaunted spirit and herculean efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County and especially in the City of Roseville; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions to the educational growth and development of the County's youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of FRANK MANCINA to education and the community; and further expresses its best wishes on his retirement from Roseville Community Schools.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FRANK MANCINA in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Requesting The Attorney General To Continue
The Investigation Of The Joint Operating Agreement
Between The Detroit News And The Detroit Free Press**

Commissioner Ralph A. Liberato, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, in 1989, the United States Attorney General approved the formation of the 99 year Joint Operating Agreement between The Detroit News and The Detroit Free Press; and

Whereas, the Joint Operating Agreement is a newspaper monopoly which is legal only because it has been approved by the U.S. Attorney General; and

Whereas, the Gannet Corporation, owner of The Detroit News, and Knight-Ridder Corporation, owner of The Detroit Free Press, claimed that the Joint Operating Agreement would preserve two newspapers; and

Whereas, the corporate owners of the Detroit Newspapers claimed that the Joint Operating Agreement would preserve jobs; and

Whereas, our community supported the 1989 approval of the Joint Operating Agreement because we believed the claims that the Joint Operating Agreement would preserve two newspapers, two editorial voices and jobs for our citizens; and

Whereas, since the 1989 approval of the Joint Operating Agreement, the Detroit Newspapers have reduced staffing by over 1,000 jobs; and

Whereas, in 1992 the employees of the Detroit Newspapers agreed to a three year wage freeze and the reduction of 350 jobs because the Joint Operating Agreement claimed it was losing money; and

Whereas, in 1994 the Detroit Newspapers made about \$55 million in profit; and

Whereas, in 1995 the profitable Detroit Newspapers now threaten to close one of the papers because the employees have refused to agree to additional job cuts and concessions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly requests that United States Attorney General Janet Reno continue investigating the Detroit Newspapers claims the Joint Operating Agreement would preserve jobs and two newspapers and initiate hearings to determine whether the U.S. Attorney General should revoke approval of the 99 year Joint Operating Agreement.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Initiate The Sister City
International Program Between
Macomb County and The City of Dnipropetrovsk**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Ukrainian National Women's League of American which is headquartered in New York with a regional council in Detroit has about 500 members in Detroit who are all dedicated to the Sister City International; and

Whereas, Sister City International is a world-wide program that seeks to erase the boundaries of nations and establishes ties of friendship among all people in the world. The program fosters understanding of different cultures, sharing of ideas and most importantly, a caring for those afflicted with poverty or disease; and

Whereas, Sister City International is truly an effort that shrinks our world and expands our horizons; and

Whereas, Macomb County and the City of Dnipropetrovsk share a great many commonalities including heavy industry and one and a quarter million hard-working citizens as well as being ideally similar to Macomb County's size, a strong sense of work ethic, family ties and strong family values. Because of many of the same qualities, it would be natural for both county and city to be united through the Sister City International.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and enthusiastically accepts Dnipropetrovsk of the Ukraine as its Sister City as part of the 1995 Sister City International Program.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Lida Koldchin, President and Irene Pryjma, Secretary of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America in Testimony of the high esteem it has for the Sister City International Program.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
Dedication Of The Bell Monument**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the Youth of America has been a concern of the leaders in the Mt. Clemens School District and thus they established the Mount Clemens Educational Foundation in 1993, a non-profit organization governed by a fifteen member volunteer Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, the Mount Clemens Educational Foundation was created to support the educational excellence of the Mount Clemens Community Schools through contributions, tax deductible monetary gifts, fund-raising activities and the use of funds are consistent with the educational goals and priorities of the Mount Clemens Board of Education; and

Whereas, the Mount Clemens Educational Foundation has determined that funds will be expended to enhance and encourage an exemplary educational program within all levels of the Mount Clemens Community School District; and

Whereas, all charter donors giving gifts of \$250 or more have had their names engraved on the Bell Monument which is being dedicated on Thursday, October 12, 1995.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of the Mount Clemens Educational Foundation and also the generous contributors who helped to make this wonderful project successful and make the dedication of the Bell Monument possible.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mount Clemens Educational Foundation Board of Trustees in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Charles Bloch and
The 50th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 445**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of America's youth coupled with the donation of one's time, energy and expertise to encourage and nourish said development is worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, in November, 1995, CHARLES BLOCH will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the scout troop he started when he returned home in 1945 from the war in the South Pacific; and

Whereas, for 44 years until 1989, CHARLES BLOCH served as the troop's only scout master and throughout that time, he watched his scouts grow to become men, including his son, Chip, who was one of the 25 Eagle Scouts the troop produced. Troop 445's first Eagle Scout in 1950, eventually became mayor of the City of Cleveland; and

Whereas, CHARLES BLOCH has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise not only to the Boy Scouts, but he has also served his church; taught First Aid and CPR for the American Red Cross and Scouts; over the years, donated more than three gallons of his blood; been a volunteer teacher at the Sterling Heights Public Library, active in stamp clubs and other activities too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the said CHARLES BLOCH and further wishes to congratulate him on the 50th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 445.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the said CHARLES BLOCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Richard L. Knox, VI
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, RICHARD L. KNOX, VI, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, RICHARD L. KNOX, VI, for his Eagle Service Project designed, built and installed five large clothing racks for the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Thrift Shop. To complete his project, RICHARD L. KNOX, VI demonstrated outstanding leadership in organizing and directing a team of adults and fellow scouts.

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledges and commends RICHARD L. KNOX, VI on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RICHARD L. KNOX, VI in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jason Wolny
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, JASON WOLNY, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Service Project, JASON WOLNY was involved in a book drive for the local Macomb County Jail Ministry. The project under his leadership included the coordination of Scouts to build collection boxes that were distributed to six local churches for the purpose of collecting books for the inmates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and commends JASON WOLNY on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JASON WOLNY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Regarding The Extension of 18 Mile Road
Within The City of Sterling Heights**

Commissioner Philis DeSaele, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, Sterling Heights residents have appeared before the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to express concerns about the extension concerns about the extension of 18 Mile Road in Sterling Heights; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has no jurisdiction in this matter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners recommend that the City of Sterling Heights consider asking the Macomb County Road Commission to turn over total jurisdiction to the City of Sterling Heights for any decisions regarding the extension of 18 Mile Road within the City.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Sterling Heights and the Macomb County Road Commission take into consideration the people's concerns regarding the extension of 18 Mile Road within the City of Sterling Heights.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Macomb County Road
Commission and Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the
Macomb County Board of Commissioners, for their joint
effort in securing the funding for our newest
Salt Storage Facility located in Warren, and for
winning the National "Excellence in Storage Award"**

Commissioner Ralph A. Liberato, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Salt Institute, the North American Trade Association of salt producers, named the Macomb County Road Commission and Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of Macomb County Board of Commissioners, winners in its eight annual "Excellence in Storage Award" competition; and

Whereas, the Salt Institute gives this award for exemplary efforts to protect the environment and ensure safe working conditions through proper salt storage programs; and

Whereas, the winners have successfully proved they have met rigorous standards which include employee safety programs, proper facility measures, protection against rain or snow, and collection and proper treatment of any storm runoff. The winners also exemplify state-of-the art commitment to environmental and worker protection; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to the Macomb County Road Commission and Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, for their manifold contributions in making this award possible.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and congratulates the Macomb County Road Commission and Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, for their joint effort in securing the funding for our newest salt storage facility located in Warren, and for receiving the National "Excellence in Storage" Award.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Macomb County Road Commission and Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Carl G. Becker, D.O.
For Years of Dedicated Service and His Retirement
From Mount Clemens General Hospital's Board of Trustees**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate CARL G. BECKER, D.O. who for four decades has made Mount Clemens General Hospital a main focus in his life; and

Whereas, CARL G. BECKER, D.O. has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community and especially to Mount Clemens General Hospital which has prospered and grown to become a dominant force in the community's local health care network under his tutelage; and

Whereas, CARL G. BECKER, D.O. joined the medical staff of Mount Clemens General Hospital in 1960, about two years later became a member of its Board of Trustees serving as its President since 1983; and

Whereas, CARL G. BECKER, D.O. has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens not only as a physician, but as a concerned citizen involved in the community, its health and vitality. He has assisted such worthy causes as the Macomb County Boy Scouts, the Macomb Community College Center for the Performing Arts, the Central Macomb Chamber of Commerce and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions and years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to CARL G. BECKER, D.O. on the occasion of his retirement from the Mount Clemens General Hospital's Board of Trustees and for his untiring efforts and manifold contributions to his community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CARL G. BECKER, D.O. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
25th Anniversary Of The
Lions Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh and Vice-Chairman
Diana Kolakowski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Lions Club of Sterling Heights has since its founding on November 9, 1970, adopted a civic oriented philosophy of assisting many charitable organizations and citizens in the City of Sterling Heights and surrounding areas; and

Whereas, the Lions Club of Sterling Heights is a member of the largest service organization in the world having 1.4 million members in 178 different countries; and

Whereas, the Lions Club of Sterling Heights has made many and valuable contributions to such charitable organizations as Leader Dog for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Sterling Heights Police - Special Olympics and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the Lions Club of Sterling Heights on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Lions Club of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and further, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding civic works of the Lions Club of Sterling Heights.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Lions Club of Sterling Heights in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said Lions Club of Sterling Heights.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Memory of the Late
Honorable Frank E. Jeannette**

Chairman Mark A. Steenbergh and
Commissioner Anthony E. Block, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, during his 85 year lifetime, the HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE touched the lives of all who came to know him and work with him in such a way that whether, friend, colleague or extraordinary man whose public service was built on a foundation of sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to his community, his profession, his country and his family; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE devoted the greater portion of his life to public service during which he earned admiration and respect for his integrity, wisdom, foresight and knowledge first as a lawyer; then as Justice of the Peace; then was appointed Associate Municipal Judge for Mt. Clemens and then was elected Circuit Court Judge in 1967. He retired on December 31, 1984, but continued working just as hard as Visiting Judge for Macomb County's Circuit Court; and

Whereas, during his illustrious career, the late HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE was deluged with honors and awards; and it is fitting and proper that he be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of Macomb County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE for all his dedicated service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of the late HONORABLE FRANK E. JEANNETTE in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Clarifying 1994
Compensation Resolution**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Chief Deputy Public Works Commissioner serves on this Commission, not because of his holding of the office of Deputy Public Works Commissioner, but because he has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve as a member of that Commission; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of Corporation Counsel that the Board of Commissioners may authorize the payment of a per diem to the Deputy for his services to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the Finance Department to pay to the Deputy Public Works Commissioner all per diems owed for his services to the Parks and Recreation Commission for 1995.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Honorable Mary E. McDevitt,
Thirty-Ninth District Court Judge,
Recipient Of The Women Lawyers Association Award**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, after graduating from law school, the HONORABLE MARY E. MCDEVITT started her career by working in the legal department of Lawyers Title company and gradually worked her way up to her present position of 39th District Judge where she has served since 1969; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE MARY E. MCDEVITT has served the Citizens of the County of Macomb with honesty, dedication and has diligently applied her professional knowledge and technical skills to areas of concern and importance to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of the Cities of Roseville and Fraser; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of the HONORABLE MARY E. MCDEVITT and it is therefore fitting and proper that she be recognized and commended by this Board for her manifold contributions to the County and the community; further, that congratulations be extended on her receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to her by the Macomb Region of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the contributions made by the said HONORABLE MARY E. MCDEVITT in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as the 39th District Court Judge.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE MARY E. MCDEVITT in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Acting Chairman Diana Kolakowski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners, Offers
The Following Resolution Commending
Mark A. Steenbergh For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, MARK A. STEENBERGH has served the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for eighteen (18) years, serving as Chairman from 1987 through 1990 and again from 1993 to November, 1995, during which time he compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a leader and spokesman for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of MARK A. STEENBERGH's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that MARK A. STEENBERGH, an outstanding public servant be recognized for his contributions to good government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said MARK A. STEENBERGH, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners and public servant of the County of Macomb, and further wishes the said MARK A. STEENBERGH the best of luck as well as, courage and strength as he continues his life's profession of public service in his new position as Mayor of the City of Warren.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to MARK A. STEENBERGH, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MARK A. STEENBERGH, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Janice Hanway
For Her Years of Dedicated Service From
The Macomb County Board of Commissioners**

Acting Chairman Diana Kolakowski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of JANICE HANWAY during her tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb from February 4, 1980 to November 14, 1995; and

Whereas, in February, 1980, JANICE HANWAY was hired as a Steno Clerk I and seven months later promoted to Steno Clerk II in the Clerk's Office; then in September, 1984, transferred to the Board of Commissioners' Office as a Junior Committee Reporter until September, 1986 when she became Executive Secretary to the Chairperson; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JANICE HANWAY be recognized and commended by this Board for her manifold contributions and devoted years of service to Macomb County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to JANICE HANWAY for her years of devoted public service, and further does hereby commend the said JANICE HANWAY for the outstanding public service rendered, while serving as an employee of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JANICE HANWAY in testimony of the high esteem in which the said JANICE HANWAY is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Honor Of The 10th Anniversary Of
Warren-Center Line's Thanksgiving Day Parade**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, November, 1995 was the 10th anniversary of the WARREN-CENTER LINE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE and the volunteers honored its founder, Roy Wise, Chairman of the parade's board of directors, by selecting him to be the grand marshal; and

Whereas, the WARREN-CENTER LINE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE is the second largest Thanksgiving Day Parade in the State of Michigan with 112 units this year including floats, clowns, bands, horses, scout troupes, the First Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps, a calliope, and of course Santa Claus; and

Whereas, without the tremendous efforts of Roy Wise for the past ten years, the parade would never have started let alone grow to the second largest in the state; and

Whereas, Chairman Roy Wise along with Co-Chairman Jeff Cutter and the parade organizers work endlessly throughout the entire year to make this holiday event a spectacular extravaganza which pleases tens of thousands of spectators who line the two and a half mile parade route to enjoy this parade; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend Chairman Roy Wise, the parade directors and all the volunteers for their dedication and fine work in making the WARREN-CENTER LINE THANKSGIVING PARADE such a huge success.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the said Roy Wise and further wishes to congratulate him on the 10th Anniversary of the WARREN-CENTER LINE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the said Roy Wise in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him and the wonderful WARREN-CENTER LINE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Dr. Stanley Engelhardt
For Outstanding Public Service**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement that generates improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community especially the children in the Macomb County Youth Home; and

Whereas, the said DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT started coming to the Youth Home in 1973 to provide medical services for the children who resided there and continued to provide these services for 22 years. DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT took time from his own practice so that our Court wards would receive proper medical care and treatment; and

Whereas, DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT throughout his private and public life, has unselfishly given of his time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, health and welfare of the citizens of Macomb County especially the children in the Macomb County Youth Home.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT for his 22 years of dedicated service to the children in the Macomb County Youth Home.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DR. STANLEY ENGELHARDT in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing Non-Educational Field Trips
From The Macomb County Youth Home By Youths Accused
Or Convicted Of Violent Crimes**

Commissioners Peter J. Lund And Phillip A. DiMaria,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, youths in the Macomb County Youth Home who are accused or convicted of violent crimes, should be taught that their actions have consequences; and

Whereas, a non-educational field trip is a privilege that should be taken away when a violent crime is involved; and

Whereas, of not for their ages, these individuals would be in "real" prisons; and

Whereas, youth crime and gang related activity have been on the increase in Macomb County; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is financially responsible for the Youth Home; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has a responsibility to the people of Macomb County to do all in its power to reduce violent crime.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is opposed to any non-educational field trips from the Macomb County Youth Home for individuals accused or convicted of violent crimes.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution should be sent to the judges of the Macomb Probate Court.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending James Gammicchia
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, JAMES GAMMICCHIA a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, JAMES GAMMICCHIA for his Eagle Service Project planted trees at River Bends, a local park. He contacted local nurseries in the community who graciously donated their trees and under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers planted many various types of trees that added beauty to this park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends JAMES GAMMICCHIA on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

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Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JAMES GAMMICCHIA in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring
Joseph and Dorothy Ramsey
On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Elmer J. Kuss, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, January 19, 1996 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY; and

Whereas, JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Thomas Church in Detroit on January 19, 1946, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with two devoted children; a son, Joseph and daughter, Darlene, and two wonderful grandchildren, Eric and Brian; and

Whereas, JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY are active in City of Eastpointe politics and JOSEPH RAMSEY is also President of the Eastpointe Beautification Commission. They both enjoy their family and love to travel; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY which has spanned 50 years, growing stronger as time passed, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to JOSEPH And DOROTHY RAMSEY on this the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH and DOROTHY RAMSEY in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Proclaiming the Month of January
As "Crime Stoppers Month" In Macomb County**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners along with the Citizens of Macomb County are extremely proud of the success of CRIME STOPPERS, INC.; and

Whereas, in 1990, Macomb County Police Chiefs decided to organize a multi-community effort to combat crime, and to make it totally effective, reached out to include Harper Woods and the five Grosse Pointes; and

Whereas, CRIME STOPPERS, INC. is a non-profit organization comprised of business and community leaders with its primary mission to help promote community welfare by assisting police departments in the apprehension and conviction of criminals and by generating funds to be used for offering rewards; and

Whereas, the members of CRIME STOPPERS, INC. are to be commended for their dedication and willingness to spend numerous hours participating in this very important program to make it such a success.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly proclaim the month of January as "CRIME STOPPERS MONTH" in Macomb County, and further salutes CRIME STOPPERS, INC., its members and the supporting business community for making this program work.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to CRIME STOPPERS, INC. in recognition of their effectiveness in fighting crime.

January 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Dr. James Thompson,
Minister Of North Broadway Church of Christ
In Mount Clemens, On His 30th Anniversary**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

Whereas, DR. JAMES THOMPSON began his ministry work at Church of Christ in Tennessee; from there, he went to West Moreland Drive Church of Christ in Orlando, Florida, and from there he went to Laura Street Church of Christ in Plant City, Florida to 29th Street Church of Christ in Tampa, Florida, and finally to North Broadway Church of Christ in Mount Clemens where he has remained for the past 30 years; and

Whereas, the said DR. JAMES THOMPSON has contributed and accomplished many things during his career such as directing the construction of the present church building and offering counseling service to the church members as well as all of the community without charge. He is a former member of the Board of Education, current Vice-Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, a radio evangelist, and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, DR. JAMES THOMPSON has generously provided both spiritual and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of such guidance is inestimable.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of DR. JAMES THOMPSON and wishes to express congratulations to the said DR. JAMES THOMPSON on his 30th Anniversary as Minister of North Broadway Church of Christ in Mount Clemens.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DR. JAMES THOMPSON in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The Opening Of
Peace Presbyterian Village In Clinton Township**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners joins with the senior citizen community to welcome and acknowledge PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE, a senior citizen residence located in Clinton Township, County of Macomb; and

Whereas, the mission of PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE of Michigan is to serve older adults by providing quality services, care and attractive housing through a range of choices within secure and stable environments and to help older adults enjoy maximum independence, providing services and settings in which they may be able to live lives filled with dignity and quality; and

Whereas, PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE consists of 55 one bedroom apartments for individuals 62 years of age or older and celebrated its Grand Opening, August, 1995, its Dedication Ceremony, October, 1995 and its Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, January, 1996; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends a warm welcome to PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE to enjoy the resources of Macomb County and most especially Clinton Township. Further, the County Board sincerely hopes that the residents will avail themselves of all the medical, retail, educational and recreational opportunities in the surrounding areas.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE on its opening and wishes the sponsors and managers, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, much success and happiness to them and especially to the residents of PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PEACE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE on their opening.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Mount Clemens Housing Commission
For Establishing The Community Health Office/
North Walnut Street Police Substation**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of Mount Clemens Municipal Government along with the MOUNT CLEMENS HOUSING COMMISSION has established and completed the Community Health Office/North Walnut Street Police Substation, and this facility reaffirms the commitment of the MOUNT CLEMENS HOUSING COMMISSION to continue to upgrade the entire Northeast Community; and

Whereas, the Community Health Office which is headed by Ms. Nellie Martin, who works closely with the Macomb County Health Department, will provide a number of health care services. These services include free transportation to any medical facility in Macomb County. Also immunization clinics, nutrition and healthy weight loss counseling, prenatal referrals and substance abuse referrals will be available at this site. In addition, this office will provide a Mobile Medical Outreach Unit from Mount Clemens General Hospital that will provide services free of charge; and

Whereas, the other objective of this neighborhood project is to provide a solid base for "Community Policing" with the Mount Clemens Police Department, headed by Chief Michael Lubeckyj, being very active in supporting this concept. This facility provides a local site for police to work with and get to know the individuals in the community, with citizens stopping by to discuss local problems and receive direct action; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Mount Clemens to have the services, concern, compassion, experience and knowledge from the staff of the Community Health Office as well as North Walnut Street Police Substation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of the City of Mount Clemens by the MOUNT CLEMENS HOUSING COMMISSION..

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Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MOUNT CLEMENS HOUSING COMMISSION in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Operation Of
The Community Health Office**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of Mount Clemens Municipal Government along with the Mount Clemens Housing Commission has established and completed the COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE, and this facility reaffirms the commitment of the Housing Commission to continue to upgrade the entire Northeast Community; and

Whereas, the COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE which is headed by Ms. Nellie Martin, who works closely with the Macomb County Health Department, will provide a number of health care services. These services include free transportation to any medical facility in Macomb County. Also immunization clinics, nutrition and healthy weight loss counseling, prenatal referrals and substance abuse referrals will be available at this site.

Whereas, in addition, this office will provide a Mobile Medical Outreach Unit from Mount Clemens General Hospital; and this mobile medical unit will be on-site each Thursday and will be staffed with one or two medical doctors and supporting staff. These services are provided without charge; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Mount Clemens to have the services, concern, compassion, experience and knowledge from the staff of the COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE available to them.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of the City of Mount Clemens by the COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Operation Of The
Mount Clemens Police Department's
Substation on North Walnut Street**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of Mount Clemens Municipal Government along with the Mount Clemens Housing Commission has established and completed the MOUNT CLEMENS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SUBSTATION on North Walnut Street, and this facility reaffirms the commitment of the Mount Clemens Housing Commission to continue to upgrade the entire Northeast Community; and

Whereas, the MOUNT CLEMENS POLICE SUBSTATION on North Walnut Street was the initiation of the Mount Clemens Police Department, headed by Chief Michael Lubeckyj, being very active in supporting this concept. This facility provides a local site for police to work with and get to know the individuals in this community, with citizens stopping by to discuss local problems and receive direct action; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Mount Clemens to have the services, concern, compassion, experience and knowledge from the staff of the MOUNT CLEMENS POLICE SUBSTATION on North Walnut Street available to them.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of the City of Mount Clemens by the MOUNT CLEMENS SUBSTATION on North Walnut Avenue.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MOUNT CLEMENS POLICE SUBSTATION in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Mary Gentner
On The Occasion Of Her 100th Birthday**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, March 25, 1996 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of MARY GENTNER, who will celebrate this special occasion with her loving family and friends; and

Whereas, MARY GENTNER was blessed with the love and devotion of her husband Orrin and together parented four wonderful children, thirteen loving grandchildren and thirteen darling great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, the said MARY GENTNER was born in Harbor Beach and moved to Detroit when she was ten years old. In 1976, she moved to Center Line Park Towers where she still resides; and

Whereas, MARY GENTNER'S energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to and for her family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for her family and all who have come to know and admire her.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 100th Birthday to MARY GENTNER.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARY GENTNER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MARY GENTNER.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
40th Anniversary of John Carlo, Inc.**

Chairman, Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of JOHN CARLO, INC. a multi-faceted construction firm which has met the challenges of developing new and innovative services in the professional construction industry; and

Whereas, in the mid-1950's, brothers John and Joe Carlo began serving customers out of their family home in East Detroit with little more than a pickup truck and with determination, dedication and hard work, turned the neighborhood sidewalk and patio paving operation into one of the largest volume concrete and asphalt paving companies in the nation with its headquarters in Mount Clemens, Michigan; and

Whereas, today JOHN CARLO, INC. is world renowned for its complete line of construction services, providing expertise to airport authorities, departments of transportation and developers of residential, commercial and industrial facilities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JOHN CARLO, INC. be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and 40 years of impeccable integrity and excellent service to their customers not only throughout the County of Macomb, but also the State of Michigan as well as 15 states and portions of Canada.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of JOHN CARLO, INC., and further, extends best wishes for continued success and prosperity for years to come.

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Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN CARLO, INC. in testimony of the high esteem in which the Board of Commissioners holds this sterling corporation, ever mindful and proud that JOHN CARLO, INC. has chosen the City of Mount Clemens, County of Macomb, for its headquarters.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matthew Todd Turner
For Achieving the Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, MATTHEW TODD TURNER a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, MATTHEW TODD TURNER for his Eagle Service Project built and organized picnic games for a non-profit cancer survivor organization, the "Celebration of Life" committee at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. MATTHEW TODD TURNER and his fellow scouts worked over 145 hours cutting, painting, cleaning, setting-up and running games for children during the picnic.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and commends MATTHEW TODD TURNER on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MATTHEW TODD TURNER in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Daniel C. Lafferty
For His Completion of the Public Health
Leadership Institute Program**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend DANIEL C. LAFFERTY for his completion of the Public Health Leadership Institute Program; and

Whereas, DANIEL C. LAFFERTY was one of only 50 scholars selected through a national competitive application process to participate in the program, with applicants representative of senior health professionals from the public, private and academic segments; and

Whereas, competition for admission to the program was extremely intense and DANIEL C. LAFFERTY'S acceptance in itself is an acknowledgement of his sterling reputation and abilities; and

Whereas, DANIEL C. LAFFERTY, as a graduate of the Public Health Leadership Institute is recognized nationally as a public health visionary and leader, and will be called on by colleagues and peers to provide insight and guidance; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to DANIEL C. LAFFERTY, an outstanding individual for his diligence and hard work on having received this prestigious honor.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledge and express its congratulations to DANIEL C. LAFFERTY on being selected and then completing the Public Health Leadership Institute Program.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DANIEL C. LAFFERTY in testimony of the high esteem in which the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending George L. Hill
On His Retirement From
The Department of Agriculture**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, because of GEORGE L. HILL's commitment to public service, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners are proud to salute GEORGE L. HILL as he retires from his responsibilities with the United States Department of Agriculture with almost 30 years of service; and

Whereas, as a food inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture in the great state of Texas, GEORGE L. HILL has participated in the inspection of food items produced by private firms and distributed throughout the United States, and indeed such items can be found on the shelves of food stores here in Michigan; and

Whereas, GEORGE L. HILL also gave many years of dedicated service to his community and his church, including Superintendent of Sunday School at St. John Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, and an officer in the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the United States Department of Agriculture to have such a dedicated employee as GEORGE L. HILL.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and honor GEORGE L. HILL as he retires from his responsibilities with the United States Department of Agriculture.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to GEORGE L. HILL and his wife, Betty, and their family as evidence of our respect as well as the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Requesting Tax Reform

Commissioners Ralph A. Liberato and Philis DeSaele,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States Congress is proposing a tax revision to balance the budget;
and

Whereas, many tax reforms in the past have resulted in taxpayers losing deductions;
and

Whereas, it is now time for Congress and the President of the United States to grant relief for the taxpayers by restoring or maintaining deductions for home property taxes, interest rates on home mortgages, all payroll taxes and charitable contributions; and

Whereas, recognizing that paying income tax on money paid out for state sales tax is paying double taxes, and sales tax should be an allowable exemption; and

Whereas, recognizing retirees economic hardship due to living on fixed income, all pension taxes should be eliminated.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that Congress and the President of the United States work for and pass tax reform for the relief sought on the above mentioned resolution.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded to members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation and the President of the United States.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Father Italo Tucci
On The Occasion Of His 80th Birthday**

Commissioners Michael Switalski and Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, February 21, 1996 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI was born in Tocco Casauria, Pescara, Italy and after coming to the United States attended Detroit's Southeastern High School Sacred Heart Seminary and then St. Mary Seminary in Norwood, Ohio; and

Whereas, the said REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI was ordained on May 22, 1948 and his pastoral assignments included serving as Associate Pastor at the Detroit Parishes of Patronage of St. Joseph, Santa Maria, St. Ignatius, St. Catherine, Nativity and Assumption Grotto all in Detroit; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI served with unselfish dedication as pastor at St. Anne Parish in Monroe, St. Germaine Parish in St. Clair Shores, and in 1984 assumed Senior Priest status and presently resides at Fr. Taillieu Senior Citizen Residence in Roseville; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI has always generously provided both spiritual inspiration and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of his guidance has been inestimable.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by REVEREND FATHER ITALO TUCCI, and further wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes on this 80th birthday.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVERENCE FATHER ITALO TUCCI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Mary Zander On Her 20th
Anniversary As Sterling Heights City Clerk**

Commissioner Robert Mijac, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, February 2, 1996 marks the 20th Anniversary of MARY ZANDER as Sterling Heights City Clerk; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Sterling Heights and the County of Macomb to have the dedication of MARY ZANDER who has witnessed the Sterling Heights boom from farm land to a residential and commercial hotspot. She has seen the population of 75,000 in 1976 grow dramatically along with businesses and subdivisions in Sterling Heights since she has been the City Clerk; and

Whereas, MARY ZANDER is a real people person who enjoys working with her fellow city employees as well as the Citizens of Sterling Heights; and

Whereas, MARY ZANDER has boundless energy and is very well respected throughout the entire state. She has served two three-year terms as regional director of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and is currently in her second term as president of the Macomb County Clerks. She has also been president of several other clerk's associations; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that MARY ZANDER be recognized and commended on her 20 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Sterling Heights.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" to MARY ZANDER in commemoration of her 20th Anniversary as Sterling Heights City Clerk, and further extends best wishes for continued public service to the Citizens of Sterling Heights and Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARY ZANDER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MARY ZANDER.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Approving Procedure For Possible
Sale of 10 Acres of Property Owned By
Macomb County Located At M-53 and 23 Mile Road
In Shelby Township**

Commissioner Joseph J. Strizic, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners, Offers
The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the sale of the 10 acres of property owned by Macomb County located at M-53 and 23 Mile Road in Shelby Township shall either be a cash sale, or in the alternative, land contract not to exceed 10 years at an interest rate of 9% per annum; and

Whereas, the property is to be sold as is; and

Whereas, no bid shall be considered which has contingencies as to the suitability of the property to be developed or built on; and

Whereas, any prospective purchaser interested in submitted a bid shall have the right to inspect the property prior to submitting such bid. If any testing is to be done, such testing shall be arranged through the office of Facilities & Operations. Upon completion of the testing, the property is to be restored to its original condition; and

Whereas, all sealed bids shall be submitted to the office of Facilities & Operations on or before March 31, 1996; and

Whereas, all sealed bids shall be opened by the Purchasing Division of the Finance Department, and a report on the bids provided to the operational services Committee for its May, 1996 meeting; and

Whereas, the County of Macomb reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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Be It Resolved that the above procedure shall be advertised in the Macomb Daily no later than March 10, 1996. Notices of the request for bids shall also be mailed.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Andrew M. Donaldson
For Winning The Warren/Center Line Parade
Committee's Essay Contest**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the parents, faculty and most importantly, the students of Roosevelt Elementary School, have justifiable reason to be excited, jubilant and proud of the outstanding accomplishment of ANDREW M. DONALDSON as winner of the Warren/Center Line Parade Committee's Essay Contest; and

Whereas, ANDREW M. DONALDSON'S winning essay was entitled "What's Special about my Neighborhood" and reads as follows:

"My neighborhood is very special. I like it for several reasons: We have recycling bins so we don't throw away so much trash. This is the first year we have had them, but we are probably going to have them for a very long time! Another thing I like about my neighborhood is that we have a DARE program. DARE is an acronym meaning drug abuse resistance education. A DARE officer comes in and teaches us about drugs and their consequences.

Our neighborhood is also special because we have the freedom to walk around the neighborhood and not be scared of being shot or hurt like in Bosnia and other places. We have a neat library and summer recreation program. We have nice teachers and librarians. These are the reasons why my neighborhood is so special."

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding young man, ANDREW M. DONALDSON, be publicly recognized and that he be commended by this County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and extends its congratulations to ANDREW M. DONALDSON for his excellence in writing and therefore winning the Warren/Center Line Parade Committee's Essay Contest.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ANDREW M. DONALDSON in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute and Commendation Offered
Posthumously To The Family Of The Late Edna Miller**

Chairman Diana Kolakowski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners, Offers
The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as well as the Citizens of the County of Macomb will certainly remember the late EDNA MILLER in many ways she was truly a remarkable woman who unselfishly gave of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to strengthen her community, uplift her profession, honor her country and lovingly raise her family; and

Whereas, the late EDNA MILLER was best known as a trailblazer in local politics opening the door for many women in government during her three decades of public service as Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds; and

Whereas, during the late EDNA MILLER's illustrious career, she conducted 37 federal, state and county elections, and supervised 75 employees and will always be remembered as highly efficient and truly faithful County Clerk; and

Whereas, along with serving her country, EDNA MILLER was a devoted mother of six children and eleven grandchildren, and it was her family that fueled her passion to keep on working; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late EDNA MILLER be remembered and commended by the Board for her manifold contributions, years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late EDNA MILLER for all her public service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EDNA MILLER's family (to whom she was totally devoted and by whom truly loved) in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Volunteers At
Family Independence Agency On Their
Dedication and Outstanding Service**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners, Offers
The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as well as the Citizens of the County of Macomb want to express sincere appreciation and publicly commend the Volunteers at Family Independence Agency of Macomb County who so richly deserve the esteem and admiration of the community for rendering faithful, conscientious, and valuable services to the residents of Macomb County and consistently demonstrating energy, enthusiasm, resourcefulness and skills necessary to assist people to become independent; and

Whereas, through assistance of Volunteers like those at Family Independence Agency of Macomb County, a variety of different programs are offered such as: Parent to Parent Volunteers, Youth Mentor Volunteers, Friendly Visitors and Telephone Reassurance Volunteers, Volunteer Coupon Clippers, Food Stamp Representatives, Crafters, Visitation Aide Volunteers, Simon House Volunteers, Clerical Volunteers and Community Donors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Volunteers of Family Independence Agency of Macomb County be publicly recognized and commended by this Board of Commissioners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its gratitude for all the great volunteers and the work they do through Family Independence Agency of Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Family Independence Agency of Macomb County in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them and all their wonderful volunteers.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Commend The Macomb County Health Department For
Its Substantial And Continuing Contributions To The
Health Status of Macomb County Citizens; And To Proclaim
The Week of April 1-7, 1996 As Public Health Week In
Macomb County As Testimony Of Community Appreciation**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the health of our citizens is one of the highest priorities, and health programs that emphasize the preventive aspects of disease play a crucial role in promoting a healthy and productive society; and

Whereas, John Engler, Governor of the State of Michigan has declared April 1-7, 1996 as Michigan Public Health Week with resounding praise for the significant contributions of state and local public health; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department, since 1947, has impacted significantly on the health status of Macomb County Citizens through health promotion and disease prevention efforts, particularly in the areas of immunization, communicable disease, maternal and child health, adult health, food protection, water quality management and community health and safety; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department is a strong, active partner in the health care delivery system through collaborative and cooperative relationships with the private health care community and its leadership in public health practice and policy; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Health Department shares in the future health of Macomb County citizens by actively participating in health care reform to develop new partnerships, new roles, new goals, and new grass root efforts for the creation and maintenance of healthier communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare the week of April 1-7, 1996 as Public Health Week in Macomb County and hereby recognize the significant and outstanding services that the Macomb County Health Department provides to keep our Citizens and communities safe and healthy.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Joseph Leideker
On The Occasion Of His 80th Birthday**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic, Fran Gillett and
Elizabeth M. Slinde, On Behalf Of The Entire
Board of Commissioners, Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, March 19, 1996 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of JOSEPH LEIDEKER, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, JOSEPH LEIDEKER was blessed with the love and devotion of his wife Marilyn and together parented four wonderful children; Kathy, Gary, Wayne and Carolyn and have five loving grandchildren; Christopher, Brian, Jennifer, Robert and Daniel; and

Whereas, the said JOSEPH LEIDEKER was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and was the third of five children, having one sister and three brothers. When his family moved to Detroit in 1930, he began an apprenticeship in upholstery which became his life-long vocation; and

Whereas, JOSEPH LEIDEKER'S life has been filled with much excitement and work; and now he is able to do more of what he enjoys such as hunting, fishing, camping, bowling, playing pool and cards; and

Whereas, JOSEPH LEIDEKER'S energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to his family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for his family and all who have come to know and admire him.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 80th Birthday to JOSEPH LEIDEKER.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH LEIDEKER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said JOSEPH LEIDEKER.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating Greater Morning Star
Missionary Baptist Church in Mount Clemens
On The Occasion Of Their 75th Anniversary**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, GREATER MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH was the first black Baptist church in Mount Clemens organized by Reverend W. M. Ferrell, Sr. and named the Second Baptist Church; and

Whereas, worship services were held at individual's homes until the purchase of a church site on Robertson Street; and its founding members present at that historical meeting in 1930, renamed the church Morning Star Baptist and carried that name until 1952, when it was renamed Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. In June, 1972, it was named GREATER MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, the name it still carries and holds so dear by the entire congregation; and

Whereas, GREATER MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH of Mount Clemens, Michigan for 75 years has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Mount Clemens and the surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their pastors Reverend W. M. Ferrell, Sr., Reverend M. H. Hill, Reverend G. W. Knox, Reverend W. B. Mozone, Reverend O. E. Kelly, Reverend W. H. Brown, Reverend Parish, Reverend Cannon, Reverend Hughes, Reverend Phillip Woods, Reverend Jesse Charles Clayborn, Reverend J. Douglas Wiley and their present pastor, Reverend Kevin E. Stafford; and

Whereas, under the leadership of its great Pastors, GREATER MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH has not only grown in number of members, but in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by GREATER MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH on this the occasion of their 75th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Health Education And Violence Prevention
Efforts To Effect Positive Health And Safety Status Of The
Youth Of Macomb County And Declaring The Week Of
April 22-26, 1996 As "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Week"**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the health and safety of the youth of Macomb County are critical to the current and future well-being of our community; and

Whereas, positive health and safety status affect the ability of young people to:

- develop positive self-esteem
- obtain maximum benefits from school
- develop positive family, peer and community relationships
- become productive citizens now and in the future; and

Whereas, health and violence prevention are important parts of achieving positive health and safety for children and youth; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners encourages a community emphasis on health information and violence prevention.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of and appreciation for the health education and violence prevention efforts to effect positive health and safety status of the youth of Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that the week of April 22-26, 1996 be designated as "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Week."

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Eric Ferrington
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, ERIC FERRINGTON a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, ERIC FERRINGTON for his Eagle Service Project planned and built two large wooden sand/play boxes for Bovenschen Elementary School for the severely disabled in Warren, Michigan. Under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked 120 man hours to complete these two sand boxes to prespecified specifications.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends ERIC FERRINGTON on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ERIC FERRINGTON in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Urging That Macomb And Seventy-Seven Sister Counties
Be Held Harmless In Formula Changes For Area Agencies
On Aging Being Administratively Adopted By The
Michigan Commission On Services To The Aging:**

Commissioner Michael Switalski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, on February 1, 1996 the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging voted 8 to 3 in favor of expanding the number of Planning and Service Areas from the current 14 to 16 in Michigan and this was accomplished by dividing the current Region 3 Area Agency on Aging, comprised of Barry, Calhoun, St. Joseph, Branch and Kalamazoo counties into separate regions 3a, 3b, and 3c; and

Whereas, the increase in administrative costs of managing three PSA's instead of one will negatively impact the funding distribution formulas for every other AAA in Michigan and whereby this action has financially benefitted the five counties of Region 3 at the expense of the other 78 counties; and

Whereas, the other 13 AAA's in the state, including Macomb's Region 1-B, are losing \$129,000 in service dollars, and \$377,000 in Administrative Funds for a total of \$405,000 as a result of adding two PSA's under the current formulas; and

Whereas, these changes were approved by the unelected administrative body known as the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging despite the written bi-partisan protest of 76 members of the State House of Representatives; and

Whereas, the Commission on Services to the Aging has appointed a task force on AAA Equity and Accountability, which is to recommend changes to the formula which distributes money to the AAA's of Michigan, and the Commission on Services to the Aging has the power to implement a new formula, without input or approval of the legislature.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby instruct its Director of Senior Citizens, in her position as appointee to the Task Force on AAA Equity and Accountability, to seek revisions to the formula so that the 13 Regions of the state not involved in the creation of the two new PSA's be held harmless in terms of financial impact and that at a minimum Macomb County and AAA-1B suffer no reduction in funds which we otherwise would have received if the two new PSA's had not been created;

II

Be It Further Resolved, that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners urges the legislature to recover its control over funding formulas and the distribution of funds between counties to ensure this intolerable situation does not continue whereby unelected administrative bodies change funding priorities and distribution without legislative oversight.

III

And Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to AAA-1B, the Macomb County Lobbyist, and all state legislators.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Emil Rocco Notarangelo
On The Occasion Of His 80th Birthday**

Commissioner James M. Biernat,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, April 9, 1996 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO was blessed with the love and devotion of his wife Louise Mary and together parented four wonderful children; Donna, Paula, Emil and Anthony and 15 loving grandchildren; and

Whereas, the said EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO's life has been filled with much excitement and work (as owner and president of TRIG, Engineering); and now he is able to do more of what he enjoys such as spending time with his grandchildren and bowling; and

Whereas, EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO's energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to his family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for his family and all who have come to know and admire him.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 80th Birthday to EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said EMIL ROCCO NOTARANGELO.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Domenico and Adriana Verticchio
On The Occasion Of Their 40th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioners Fran Gillett, Joseph J. Strizic and
Don Brown, On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, May 5, 1996 marks the 40th Wedding Anniversary of DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO; and

Whereas, DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Ascension Church in North Tonawanda, New York on May 5, 1956, at which time they pledged their eternal love to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 40 years, DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children, Paula, Carla, and Domenico; and three wonderful grand children, Briana, Domenico and Alana; and

Whereas, DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO were both immigrants from Italy and have strong cultural and family beliefs. They are active members in the Gagliano Aterno Club from their hometown in Italy; and

Whereas, after raising their family and working hard all their lives, DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO enjoy spending their spare time with their family, golfing and traveling; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between DOMENICO and ADRIANA VERTICCHIO which has spanned 40 years, growing stronger as time passes, should be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DOMENICO AND ADRIANA VERTICCHIO on their 40th Wedding Anniversary .

April 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, MI

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Father Eduard Perrone
For His Outstanding Performance As A Young Priest In The Church**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolutions:

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

WHEREAS, after attending Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, the REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE was ordained at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. He began his ministry as Associate Pastor at St. Peter in Mt. Clemens, then St. Genevieve in Livonia, Assumption Grotto in Detroit and then St. Louise in Warren. He then became Pastor at St. Nicholas in Capac and currently is the Pastor at Assumption Grotto in Detroit where he also serves as their very talented Choir Director; and

WHEREAS, the said REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE has contributed and accomplished many things during his young Priestly Vocation. He has been blessed with a tremendous ability to reach young people, especially teenagers and young adults, in a significant way as he teaches them about the virtue of Chastity, encouraging them to be chase human beings; and

WHEREAS, REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE has consistently provided both spiritual and moral guidance with wisdom, generosity, gentleness of heart and humor to the entire community--a priceless gift to all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE and wishes to express congratulations to the said REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE on being honored by the Friends of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns for his dedications

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND FATHER EDUARD PERRONE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending the Honorable Judge James A.
Hathaway (Retired) For His Being A Sterling
Example Of Christian Virtue**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction and quality, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, THE HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY has served with devotion, distinction and integrity first when he was elected Judge in 1972; then when he served as Judge of Records Court in 1973; then in 1980, he was elected to 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit where he served until he retired, January 1, 1993; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of Wayne County to have had the benefit of the HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY'S wise and judicial counsel as well as the benefit of his outstanding performance and commitment to the church by consistently upholding and defending Christian virtues; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government, we must also recognize and give thanks for the spiritual and moral guidance offered with wisdom and humor that he has given generously to the community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY and wishes to express congratulations to the said HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY for being honored by the Friends of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns for his dedication.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to HONORABLE JUDGE JAMES A. HATHAWAY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Canon Stanley C. Rokicki
For His Outstanding Dedication and Work In The Church**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board Of Commissioners
Offers The Following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for a land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the people of our community, who collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

WHEREAS, after attending St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake and Mount St. Mary Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI was ordained by Cardinal Mooney in Detroit. He began his ministry as Associate Pastor at Sweetest Heart of Mary in Detroit, Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Detroit, St. Hyacinth in Detroit, St. Francis Cabrini in Allen Park, St. Clement in Center Line, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Wyandotte, Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Hamtramck and then Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Detroit; and

WHEREAS, the said REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI has contributed and accomplished many things during his Priestly Vocation. He is being honored for his uncompromising dedication to the Church in manifesting the work of God in the world and developing, particularly the virtue of **Purity** in souls. He was bestowed the honor of the title of Canon for the Roman Catholic Church in Poland after having worked extensively and diligently for the Church in Poland and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI has consistently provided both spiritual and moral guidance with wisdom, generosity, gentleness of heart and humor to the entire community, a priceless gift to all.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI and wishes to express congratulations to the said REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI on being honored by the Friends of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns for his dedication.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND CANON STANLEY C. ROKICKI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

April 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Donald E. Maertens,
Supervisor of Ray Township, For His
Years of Dedicated Service**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

WHEREAS, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving government and the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DONALD E. MAERTENS who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

WHEREAS, DONALD E. MAERTENS has continuously served the Citizens of the Township of Ray and the County of Macomb with devotion, distinction and integrity as Supervisor for the past twenty four years during which time he has compiled a record of achievement and distinguished himself by opening offices, instituting a new library, establishing their own fire department, developing a transfer station as well as a recycling center at the transfer station and began a regular newsletter to residents; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that DONALD E. MAERTENS be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to DONALD E. MAERTENS for his twenty four years of devoted public service and further does hereby wish the said DONALD E. MAERTENS many more years of outstanding and distinguished public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DONALD E. MAERTENS in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him

April 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The
50TH Anniversary of the Shafer-Rachelle V.F.W. Post 6782**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th Anniversary of SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782;
and

WHEREAS, after rapid demobilization of U.S. Armed Forces at the end of WWII, a movement to form a new veterans organization in Eastpointe was begun by Charles E. Flood, Jr., and East Detroit High School graduate and former member of General Patton's Third Army; and

WHEREAS, SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782 has become a vibrant force within the City of Eastpointe, in areas of community service, their unselfish contributions to youth activities, beautification of the City, sponsorship of Scouting, youth athletics, aid to the needy and other too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, two of SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782's most ambitious projects were the Gold Bell Stamp bus project where two econobuses were presented to the East Detroit schools, and the other was the construction of a Gazebo at Kennedy Park with a time capsule under it; and

WHEREAS, the SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782 has lived up to the promises made by their founding members as well as the VFW motto: "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782, and further, extends best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SHAFER-RACHELLE V.F.W. POST 6782 in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven Anthony Massetti
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, STEVEN ANTHONY MASSETTI, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout", is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, STEVEN ANTHONY MASSETTI for his Eagle Service Project organized and supervised the installation of a playscape at Pollard Park, which is a new park being developed in Chesterfield. His volunteers put in over 400 hours, not including his 70 plus hours.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and commends STEVEN ANTHONY MASSETTI on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to STEVEN ANTHONY MASSETTI in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Hugh Jarvis,
On His Retirement As President Of The Michigan Federation
Of Teachers & School Related Personnel**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of the Youth of America coupled with the donation of one's time, energy and expertise to aid the development and growth of the community should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

Whereas, HUGH JARVIS has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Michigan and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, HUGH JARVIS was a Junior High Social Studies Teacher and Track Coach at East Detroit Public Schools from 1960-1981, and in 1981 became President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel. Beyond his duties as President of this professional organization, he is an Officer-at-Large for the Michigan Democratic Party; past member of the Board of Control of Northern Michigan University; former trustee of the Michigan State AFL-CIO Executive Council, and many, many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, HUGH JARVIS undaunted spirit, herculean efforts, and lifelong commitment to public education have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County as well as the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions to the educational growth and development of the State's youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of HUGH JARVIS to education and the community; and further expresses its best wishes on his retirement as President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers & School Related Personnel.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to HUGH JARVIS in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

April 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Join NACo's Unfunded Mandate Cost
Estimation Program and Authorize The Board Chairman
To Submit An Intent To Participate Form To NACo**

Commissioner Don Brown On Behalf Of The Entire
Board Of Commissioners Offers The Following Resolution:

WHEREAS, County leaders and State associations of counties worked effectively with the National Association of Counties in launching a massive public relations and lobbying campaign that generated grass-root support for mandate relief legislation and led to the passage of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, which was signed by the President on March 22, 1995 and took effect January 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, during the last two decades unfunded federal mandates have forced Macomb County, like many other states and local governments across the nation, to spend an increasing share of its budget on federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, under the new law, before a vote is taken on the House or Senate floor, a cost estimate must be prepared for any new mandate expected to cost state and local governments \$50 million or more annually; and Congress must either provide funds to pay for such a mandate or impose the cost on state and local governments by getting a majority vote in both houses to waive these requirements; and

WHEREAS, NACo considers the passage of the legislation a significant victory for state and local governments but warns that this is merely the first phase of the campaign to stop unfunded federal mandates and that counties must now work with NACo to establish a sound data base that can be used to help ensure accurate cost estimates on future federal mandates; and

WHEREAS, NACo is asking counties to participate in its mandate cost estimation program by passing a resolution indicating a willingness to participate and by designating a mandate coordinator who could be responsible for providing NACo cost data on proposed federal mandates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners expresses its firm support for NACo's mandate cost estimation program and do hereby notify all departments and agencies of the County to cooperate with the County's mandate coordinator in collecting the necessary cost data on proposed federal mandates targeted by NACo.

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Be It Further Resolved, that the mandate coordinator is hereby ordered to complete the appropriate forms to notify NACo of the County's willingness to participate in its program and provide the necessary data on proposed federal mandates at the appropriate time.

April 25, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, MI

**A Resolution Commemorating the 50th Anniversary
Of The Fraternal Order Of Eagles - Aerie #2495**

Commissioners Phillip A. DiMaria And Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES of Eastpointe has since its founding on March 23, 1946, adopted a civic oriented philosophy of assisting many charitable organizations and citizens in the City of Eastpointe and surrounding areas with their motto being, "People Helping People;" and

WHEREAS, in the 50 years since its inception, the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES of Eastpointe has adapted to changes in our society, membership and expectations. This ability to grow and change has reinforced the belief that members have in their mission of service and the unity of membership; and

WHEREAS, the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES of Eastpointe has made many valuable contributions to such charitable organizations as Hutzel Hospital for cancer and kidney research, Kresge Eye Institute, Ronald McDonald House, Harrison Hospital, Beaumont Hospital, Eastpointe Housing Commission for seniors, Eastpointe Police "Dare" Program and the Eastpointe Fire Department for rescue equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - AERIE #2495 of Eastpointe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - aerie #2495 of Eastpointe, Michigan, and further, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding civic work of the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - AERIE #2495 of Eastpointe.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - AERIE #2495 of Eastpointe in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring
Emergency Medical Services Week
In Macomb County May 19-25, 1996**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges that it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of these men and women who are Emergency Medical Services providers by designating **Emergency Medical Services Week** in Macomb County; and

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Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby concurs with the recommendation of the Macomb County Emergency Medical Services Authority/Board and declares the week of May 19-25, 1996 as **Emergency Medical Services Week** in the County of Macomb, State of Michigan, and encourages all communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute To The Honorable Sharon L. Gire,
State Representative, On The Occasion Of Her
"Roast" By The Daughters Of Isabella**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE SHARON L. GIRE has exhibited the above characteristics at all times during her illustrious career having served the people of Macomb County as a Mount Clemens City Commissioner, Mount Clemens Mayor Pro-tem, Macomb County Commissioner and currently as a distinguished State Representative, 31st District; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE SHARON L. GIRE has been selected by the Daughters of Isabella this year (1996) to be acknowledged and recognized for her dedication and commitment to the citizens of the County of Macomb; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE SHARON L. GIRE is a woman of good nature, and lightheartedness who will fondly remember her "Roast" by the Daughters of Isabella -- and will hold no ill will for the participants of same.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its congratulations to the HONORABLE SHARON L. GIRE, State Representative, 31st District on entering into this occasion in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

II

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE SHARON L. GIRE, State Representative, 31st District.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring May, 1996 As
Older Americans Month In Macomb County**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, Sal Rocca, Anthony E. Block
Philis DeSaele, Bobby L. Hill, Ralph A. Liberato
Peter J. Lund, Robert Mijac, Elizabeth M. Slinde,
William J. Sowerby and Joseph J. Strizic
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, there are approximately 1.5 million adults age 60 and older in Michigan of which approximately 125,000 reside in Macomb County; and

Whereas, the month of May has been declared naturally as "Older Americans Month" in order to publicly acknowledge the contributions of our senior citizens; and

Whereas, the County of Macomb is proud of its senior community for their dedicated volunteer efforts, the wisdom they share with our youth, the commitments they've made to communities, and loyalty to Country; as well as their faith and love of God; and

Whereas, Macomb County's senior citizens have worked hard, fought for and provided us with a social foundation on which our generation now thrives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY THESE PRESENTS the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May, 1996 as "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" throughout Macomb County and expresses its admiration and appreciation of Macomb County Senior Citizens for their many contributions to society.

FURTHER, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners invite all residents of Macomb County to join in honoring its senior citizens population.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating the 50th Anniversary
Of The Republic of Italy (Repubblica Italiana)**

Commissioner Joan Flynn, Ralph A. Liberato
And Sam J. Petitto, on Behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, June 2, 1996 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of the REPUBLIC OF ITALY (REPUBBLICA ITALIANA) which will be commemorated and celebrated in great fashion; and

Whereas, Italian military forces have fought along side the United States as far back as the Korean Wars and as recent as the Persian Gulf War. In addition, thousands of American troops and their families are stationed and live on numerous military bases in Italy which helps to promote friendship between the two cultures; and

Whereas, since the arrival of the earliest Italian immigrants, they have contributed greatly to the American society and nation, in the fields of law and politics; finance and business; labor and management; arts and science; education and medicine; and

Whereas, for generations, Italian Americans have lived, worked and owned businesses in the County of Macomb aiding in the development of our community; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the REPUBLIC OF ITALY (REPUBBLICA ITALIANA) be recognized and commended by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for their manifold contributions and most especially on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to the REPUBLIC OF ITALY (REPUBBLICA ITALIANA) on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary and sincerely wishes them success and fulfillment in the future.

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Be It Further Resolved that this document is signed and dedicated to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Italian Republic. May all present at the 'Festa Della Repubblica Italiana' know of our admiration and warmest wishes for a most enjoyable celebration.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Sergeant E. James Quirouet
Upon His Retirement From The Center Line Police Department**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion on behalf of all people is truly a mark of distinction and worthy of public recognition; and

Whereas, SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET has served the Citizens of the City of Center Line and the County of Macomb with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Center Line Police Department for upwards of (23) twenty-three years; and

Whereas, during SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET illustrious career, he compiled a record of distinguished accomplishments, awards and citations having received over 25 commendations from the Center Line Public Safety Department as well as their Medal of Valor. He also received the Service of Valor Award from the Warren Police Department and the Chiefs of Police Distinguished Service Cross; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Center Line and the privilege of the Police Department of said City to have had the benefit of the said SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET'S dedicated service, wisdom and counsel during his tenure with the Police Department.

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding public servant be recognized for his manifold contributions and devoted years of service to the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Center Line.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition for the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of the City of Center Line and the County of Macomb by SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said SERGEANT E. JAMES QUIROUET, an outstanding public servant and citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Edward And Stella Dreslinski
On Their Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Michael Switalski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, May 29, 1996 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI; and

Whereas, EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Transfiguration Church in Detroit on May 29, 1946, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with seven devoted children: Edward, Robert, Deborah, Thomas, Michelle, Donna and James as well as thirteen loving grandchildren and four darling great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, EDWARD DRESLINSKI retired from the City of Warren as Sports Supervisor and also served as President of the Warren Consolidated School Board; he supported and shared STELLA DRESLINSKI's work at St. Anne's Parish where STELLA was instrumental in organizing the Madonna Guild whose primary goal was to raise money for school children; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI which has spanned 50 years, growing stronger as time passes, should be recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI on their Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EDWARD AND STELLA DRESLINSKI in commemoration of their 50th Wedding anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Ronald Ling
For Receiving the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the residents of the County of Macomb have justifiable reason to be happy and proud of the outstanding performance of RONALD LING as he graduates from the L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Adult Education Program and most especially his being chosen to receive the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award; and

Whereas, RONALD LING has worked full-time often as much as twelve hours a day, and even with his heavy work schedule, he has an excellent attendance record. He was always prepared and contributed positively to class discussion; and

Whereas, in addition to his busy schedule with work and school, RONALD LING is an active participant in his neighborhood watch group and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a very dedicated family man; and

Whereas, RONALD LING'S accomplishments have been achieved with a great deal of hard work and dedication; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes RONALD LING much success in his future endeavors and goals.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge the accomplishments of RONALD LING and wishes to express congratulations to the said RONALD LING on his receiving the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RONALD LING in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Lee and Annie Murray
On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Philis DeSaele, Diana J. Kolakowski,
Robert Mijac, Sal Rocca and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf of the Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, June 29, 1996 commemorates the 50th Wedding Anniversary of LEE and ANNIE MURRAY; and

Whereas, LEE and ANNIE MURRAY can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on June 29, 1946, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, LEE and ANNIE MURRAY's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with a wonderful son, the late David Lee; and

Whereas, LEE MURRAY served in the Navy aboard the USS Mississippi from 1942 to 1946 and then worked at the Chrysler Sterling Steel Plant for 27 years before he retired. ANNIE MURRAY retired from the Sterling Water Board after many years; and

Whereas, LEE and ANNIE MURRAY are active in the community and MCREST, giving temporary helps for the homeless at St. Ephrem Church; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between LEE and ANNIE MURRAY which has spanned 50 years, growing stronger as time passes, should be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to LEE and ANNIE MURRAY on their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to LEE and ANNIE MURRAY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LEE and ANNIE MURRAY in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing
Partial-Birth Abortions**

Commissioner Nicholyn A Brandenburg,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, a new procedure has been developed to kill babies in the process of delivery called "partial-birth abortions," which involves piercing the skull of the live baby by means of scissors after a majority of the baby has been delivered and then suctioning the baby's brains out of the skull; and

Whereas, under consideration in the United States Congress is an over-ride of President Clinton's veto on banning partial-birth abortions; and

Whereas, opposition to this procedure is bipartisan and widespread, including such diverse individuals as U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham and U.S. Congressman David Bonior; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper for the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to express its opposition to this procedure.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly urge the members of the United States Congress to take the appropriate steps to restrict this procedure and over-ride President Clinton's veto.

II

Be It Further Resolved that an official copy of this Resolution be sent to all members of the United States Congress.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Support
Expansion Of The Freeway Courtesy Patrol**

Commissioners Bobby L. Hill and Michael Switalski,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL, implemented in 1994 by the Alliance for a safer, greater Detroit, has effectively enhanced the level of safety and security for motorists traveling designated freeway corridors in Southeast Michigan; and

Whereas, the FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL has within the past 18 months provided nearly 5,000 assists including direct service to stranded motorists for flat tires, gasoline, tow truck service and removing roadway debris; and

Whereas, the FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL affords the necessary resources to free-up police officers time to better address enforcement matters; and

Whereas, the FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL has helped reduce traffic congestion with resulting costs savings accruing to the thousands of motorists who rely on the local freeway system as part of their daily work commutes, entertainment and other travel needs; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners believes the proposed expansion of the program in Phase III will provide additional service to freeway corridors in Macomb County thereby directly benefitting a greater number of Macomb County residents.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby supports the concept of expanded FREEWAY COURTESY PATROL services to better meet the needs of both Macomb County residents and other citizens traveling the freeway system in Southeast Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Seeking The Joint Cooperation Of
The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality And
The Macomb County Public Works Department
By Requesting Cooperation And Expedience By
Addressing The Health, Safety, Welfare And Concerns Of
The Residents Surrounding Chestnut Lake, Shelby Township**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic and Fran Gillett,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners believes there is overwhelming evidence and concern from the residents surrounding Chestnut Lake regarding sedimentation and debris which is deposited into Chestnut Lake; and

Whereas, it appears that said sedimentation and debris is carried into Chestnut Lake via the Newland Drain and its tributaries; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, as well as the residents surrounding Chestnut Lake desire further consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (M.D.E.Q.) file number 95-10-592, which is an open file of the department.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, specifically seeks the joint cooperation and expedience from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (M.D.E.Q.) and the Macomb County Public Works Department by addressing the health, safety, welfare and concerns of the residents surrounding Chestnut Lake, Shelby Township and approve Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (M.D.E.Q.) application number 95-10-592 as submitted.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (M.D.E.Q.) and the Macomb County Public Works Department asking for their support and cooperation.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Mrs. Myrtle Tyler
on Receiving The Historical House Award
From The Mount Clemens Historical Society**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend MRS. MYRTLE TYLER for all her hard work, dedication and commitment in restoring her home, an historical site, located at 56 Northbound Gratiot Avenue, Mount Clemens; and

Whereas, MRS. MYRTLE TYLER restored her home to its 1895 splendor which enhances the entire neighborhood and sets a wonderful example for her immediate neighbors as well as an inspiration for the entire City of Mount Clemens and surrounding areas; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to MRS. MYRTLE TYLER, an outstanding individual for her diligence and hard work on having accomplished this restoration project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and commends MRS. MYRTLE TYLER on her wonderful accomplishment of restoring her home and for receiving the Historical House Award from the Mount Clemens Historical Society.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MRS. MYRTLE TYLER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MRS. MYRTLE TYLER.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jeanne O. Busse,
Recipient of the 1996 Alexander Macomb
Citizens of the Year Award
Presented by the March of Dimes**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes annually selects a citizen of Macomb County who exemplifies the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humankind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, JEANNE O. BUSSE has been honored by the March of Dimes as a recipient of the 1996 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of her many years of dedicated distinguished public service as well as her commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through her many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said JEANNE O. BUSSE has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. She has held many positions at St. Anne Parish in Warren, the Council of Catholic Women/Archdiocese of Detroit, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, United Community Services, Warren Friends of the Public Library, Michigan Cultural Commission, Macomb County School Board Association, Warren Symphony and many, many others too numerous to mention. In addition, JEANNE O. BUSSE has received a myriad of awards from such groups as the Jaycees, Rotary, Macomb County Council of the Arts, Council of Catholic Women/Archdiocese of Detroit, Warren Consolidated Schools to just mention a few; and

Whereas, JEANNE O. BUSSE throughout her private and public life, has unselfishly given of her time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to JEANNE O. BUSSE on the occasion of her being chosen 1996 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of her years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JEANNE O. BUSSE in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Dr. Raymond M. Contesti,
Recipient of the 1996 Alexander Macomb
Citizens of the Year Award
Presented by the March of Dimes**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes annually selects a citizen of Macomb County who exemplifies the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humankind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI has been honored by the March of Dimes as a recipient of the 1996 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his many years of dedicated distinguished public service as well as his commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through his many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. He is the President of the Board of Mount Clemens General Hospital; on Board of Directors, M.C.G. Telesis; member of Macomb/St. Clair Private Industry Council, and has been affiliated with First Bank Corporation, Holding Company; Clinton Valley Kiwanis; Clinton Township Goodfellows; Clintondale Board of Education and many, many others too numerous to mention. In addition, DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI has received a myriad of awards from such groups as the Clinton Valley Boy Scouts and M.C.G. Foundation; and

Whereas, DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI throughout his private and public life, has unselfishly given of his time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI on the occasion of his being chosen 1996 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DR. RAYMOND M. CONTESTI in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

August 15, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Louis Elias, Gabriel Kassab
and William Morgan "The Elias Family," recipients of the
1996 Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award
Presented by the March of Dimes**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the March of Dimes annually selects a special family in Macomb County exemplifying the epitome of service to the community, leadership and sincere concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humankind to receive the prestigious Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award; and

Whereas, LOUIS ELIAS, GABRIEL KASSAB and WILLIAM MORGAN representing Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurants have been selected by the March of Dimes as the recipients of the 1996 Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of their many years of dedicated and distinguished public service as well as their commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through their many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said "ELIAS FAMILY" has contributed countless hours and tireless efforts to help children, young adults, families and the elderly with the most important effort being "to care." LOUIS ELIAS, GABRIEL KASSAB and WILLIAM MORGAN have been active in several civic, social and industry organizations over the years and have received numerous awards and honors; and

Whereas, this special "ELIAS FAMILY" in both private and public life has unselfishly given time and energy and herculean efforts to improve lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the "ELIAS FAMILY" on the occasion of being chosen 1996 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of the many years of devoted public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to "ELIAS FAMILY" in testimony of the high esteem in which the "ELIAS FAMILY" is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 60th Anniversary
Of The City of Center Line**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year, the CITY OF CENTER LINE is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of its incorporation; and

Whereas, the CITY OF CENTER LINE was first named Hickory in 1837, changed to Aka in 1838, became Warren Township in 1839 and finally Center Line Township in 1926. The transition from village to city took place in 1936; and

Whereas, the first few years as a Village included the "Roaring Twenties" era, but the prosperity of those years ended abruptly in 1929 when the depression set in. The little Village struggled and bought only the necessities. The memories of those stark days set a pattern of cautious spending, and therefore, valuable experience in management. That good management has continued to prevail and has been reflected every time the CITY OF CENTER LINE has had need to borrow money; and

Whereas, the CITY OF CENTER LINE has benefitted greatly over the years from the wisdom of its city leaders, evolving into an all-American city providing fine residential areas for its citizens while allowing and encouraging its industrial and commercial areas to grow and flourish in order to meet the needs of its citizens; and

Whereas, the Citizens of CENTER LINE have contributed not only to the growth and prosperity of their own fine city, but also to that of the County of Macomb and the State of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the CITY OF CENTER LINE and on the dedication of their new Municipal Building and further extends its best wishes to the CITY OF CENTER LINE on this celebrated occasion.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the CITY OF CENTER LINE in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for the CITY OF CENTER LINE.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Father J. Walter Stanievich
On the 50th Anniversary Of His Ordination**

Commissioner Ralph A. Liberato, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuous need to minister to the spiritual and moral needs of the various peoples of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood on October 26, 1996; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH celebrated his first Mass at St. George Church in Detroit; then served as an assistant at St. Clement Parish in Center Line; St. Patrick Parish in Wyandotte and Holy Innocents Parish in Roseville. He then served as an assistant at St. Vincent dePaul Parish, Detroit, before becoming temporary administrator and pastor of St. Anthony Parish, Detroit and then pastor of St. Mark Parish in Warren. REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH served as temporary administrator at St. Paschal Parish in Taylor; St. Sylvester Parish in Warren; St. Perpetua Parish in Waterford Township and then at St. Henry Parish in Lincoln Park; and

Whereas, REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH has, for five decades, performed an important role in the lives of Catholic families, tending to the spiritual and moral needs of all of those in need and giving them hope and inspiration through a variety of personal daily encounters; and

Whereas, it is impossible to place too great a value on the work, devotion and meritorious service contributed by REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH, for 50 years, enhancing the quality of life for all of those who avail themselves to the many services and activities provided by REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND FATHER J. WALTER STANIEVICH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him, on this, the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Clinton Grove Cemetery
For Its Dedication To The Community**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, The Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY particularly for the leadership and wisdom of its Board of Directors and for its dedication to the community and to our heritage; and

Whereas, in 1855, the CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY (located in Clinton Township) was established and on February 29, 1996, was registered in the Michigan Register of Historic Sites and subsequently, on July 25, 1996, the cemetery was listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan has awarded the cemetery a Historical Marker to be installed on the cemetery grounds and celebrated with a public dedication of the marker on October 6, 1996; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its manifold contributions and years of dedication and compassion to the Citizens of Macomb County as well as the surrounding communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY becoming a historical site and most especially for the organization's kindness, compassion and leadership in the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the CLINTON GROVE CEMETERY.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Carl Nuizo Schaub
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Philis DeSaele,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, CARL NUIZO SCHAUB a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, CARL NUIZO SCHAUB for his Eagle Service Project completely cleaned up College Park. To complete his project, CARL NUIZO SCHAUB demonstrated outstanding leadership in organizing and directing a team to help in this project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends CARL NUIZO SCHAUB on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained, is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CARL NUIZO SCHAUB in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

September 26, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating the 25th Anniversary
Of the Shelby Township Garden Club**

Commissioners Joseph J. Strizic and Fran Gillett,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 25th Anniversary of THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB serving the community of Shelby Township as a branch of one of the oldest and most active civic organizations in the United States, the Women's National Farm & Garden Association; and

Whereas, THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB has worked diligently to stimulate an active interest in natural resources, education, agriculture and horticultural interest and has contributed to the beauty of Shelby Township through their glorious plantings; and

Whereas, THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB has made numerous and significant contributions to the award winning landscaping of the Municipal Grounds by its donation of sidewalks, benches and shrubbery for the Andrews School House, the donation of the gazebo for Heritage Gardens, the donation and extension of the brick walkway in Heritage Gardens and the annual planting of floral scapes on flag pole hill; and

Whereas, THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB has improved the quality of life for the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Shelby Township through their continued support of scholarship programs, programs to aid the homeless, donations to the Turning Point shelters and a variety of programs at the Shelby Senior Center.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB and further extends its sincere appreciation to its past and present members for their selfless dedication and service to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to THE SHELBY GARDENERS CLUB in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending J. Gene Chambers on
Receiving the "Macomb County Distinguished Citizen Award"
By the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts of America**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, on Behalf of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe J. GENE CHAMBERS; and

Whereas, J. GENE CHAMBERS has served the citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor in the publishing field. He started his career with the "Community News/East Side Shopper," and worked with various other newspapers until becoming Publisher, President and Chief Executive Officer with the Independent Newspapers, Inc.; and

Whereas, J. GENE CHAMBERS has always found the time and aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes. He annually supports the Wertz Warriors Snowmobile Endurance Ride to benefit Special Olympics, has been a member of the Mt. Clemens Chamber of Commerce, served on the Northern Michigan University's Commission of the Future's task force for public service responsibility, past board member of the Macomb County Crippled Children's Association, a supporter of the Macomb County Child Advocacy Center and many, many others too numerous to mention.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to J. GENE CHAMBERS on being selected for the "Macomb County Distinguished Citizen Award" presented by the Clinton Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, an honor that he so richly deserves for his untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to J. GENE CHAMBERS in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said J. GENE CHAMBERS an outstanding citizen, business and community leader.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Jean Mary Sych
On The Occasion Of Her 80th Birthday**

Commissioners Joan Flynn and Nancy M. White,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, November 24, 1996 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of JEAN MARY SYCH, who will celebrate this special occasion with her loving family and friends; and

Whereas, JEAN MARY SYCH was blessed with the love and devotion of her husband Clements and together parented two wonderful daughters; Patricia and Linda, and four loving grandchildren; Gerald, Michigan, Karen and Sharon, and five darling great-grandchildren; Nicholas, Alex, Matthew, Juliana and Timothy; and

Whereas, the said JEAN MARY SYCH worked hard all her life and always enjoyed playing cards especially pinochle, kings in the corner and poker. She has been active in her church and has done volunteer work at Mt. Clemens General Hospital for the past ten years; and

Whereas, JEAN MARY SYCH's energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to her family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for her family and all who have come to know and admire her.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 80th Birthday to JEAN MARY SYCH.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JEAN MARY SYCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said JEAN MARY SYCH.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Frank Rubino
For Years of Dedicated Service Upon His
Retirement as Fraser City Manager**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, On Behalf
Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, FRANK RUBINO for nearly 30 years has served the citizens of Macomb County and especially the City of Fraser with honesty, sincerity and dedication; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes exercised at all times by FRANK RUBINO are conclusive proof of his outstanding character, a mark of distinction earned by many, but seldom acknowledged or recognized; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of Fraser as well as the citizens of the County of Macomb to have the dedicated services of FRANK RUBINO during his tenure as an employee. In 1967, his career began in the Department of Public Works and in 1979 was named director of that department. After 13 years as director, he was named city manager; and

Whereas, FRANK RUBINO has worked diligently to maintain and preserve those things that are considered important to the quality of life in Fraser, and he has been intensively involved in every project that has occurred during his tenure such as building a senior citizen activity center, building a senior housing unit and returning the City of Fraser to a strong financial position; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that FRANK RUBINO be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of FRANK RUBINO and further expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said FRANK RUBINO on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FRANK RUBINO in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 75th Anniversary
Of The Eastpointe Fire and Rescue Department**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, 1996 marks the 75th Anniversary of the EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT which will be celebrated Sunday, October 27, with the dedication of the monument entitled "The Protector" which honors those who served in the EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT; and

Whereas, the first fire fighting group in the Halfway community (now known as Eastpointe) was promoted by the Crescentwood Improvement Association in 1921 when they purchased their first truck which was a Model T equipped with two 35-gallon chemical tank fire extinguishers and had ten volunteers; and

Whereas, through the years, the EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT has grown and flourished along with the community and residents, and currently has a total of nine fire fighting vehicles along with 24 full-time fire fighters and 20 part-timers; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of the City of Eastpointe to have such dedicated and caring fire fighters under the direction of Fire Chief, Dan Hagen, all of whom routinely face constant danger to protect the public they serve, battling forces greater than themselves and in most cases bringing these forces under their able control.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT and on the dedication of the monument "The Protector."

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Fire Chief Dan Hagen on behalf of the EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said EASTPOINTE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Adam Busuttill
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, ADAM BUSUTTIL, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Scout Project, ADAM BUSUTTIL planned and built two wooden octagon shaped picnic tables for Faith Lutheran Church of Shelby Township and designed these tables for handicap accessibility. Under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked on this project over a two month period.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends ADAM BUSUTTIL on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America, but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ADAM BUSUTTIL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Martin Guinta
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioners Fran Gillett and Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, MARTIN GUINTA, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Scout Project, MARTIN GUINTA planned and built two wooden collection boxes for used eye glasses and distributed them to small businesses in the area. Under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked for two months collecting these eye glasses and then donating them to the local Lions Club for distribution to the needy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends MARTIN GUINTA on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America, but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARTIN GUINTA in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing Proposal D
And Supporting Proposal G
In The November 5, 1996 General Election**

Commissioners James M. Biernat and Anthony E. Block,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, Proposal D on the November 5, 1996 ballot would strip Michigan wildlife professionals of their authority to scientifically manage the state's thriving bear population, thereby endangering those citizens and their property who live, vacation, or travel in bear populated areas; and

Whereas, animal rights activists want Michigan voters to believe that the state's black bear is endangered as a species. However, all evidence indicates that current professional scientific management has doubled the bear population since 1990 and now the aforementioned wildlife is at a record high; and

Whereas, Proposal D attempts to destroy the great hunting heritage enjoyed by millions of Michigan families, as well as, thousands of families residing in our county; and

Whereas, Proposal G allows the continued use of management principles to regulate game and hunters for the best long-range protection of every species in Michigan including bear; and

Whereas, Proposal G guarantees every citizen of our county and our state the opportunity to express their views through mandated public meetings; and

Whereas, Proposal G protects taxpayers from being responsible to manage the bear population.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes Proposal D because of its obvious destructiveness to the people of this state and county, and supports Proposal G because it leaves in place policies that have been proven to be successful in managing the bear population.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and the state legislators.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 50th Anniversary
Of The Lions Club of Utica, Michigan**

Commissioner Joseph J. Strizic,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Lions Club of Utica, Michigan has since its founding in 1946, adopted a civic oriented philosophy of assisting many charitable organizations and citizens in the City of Utica and surrounding areas, with its members sharing a common goal of Lionism which is "WE SERVE;" and

Whereas, in the 50 years since its inception, the Lions Club of Utica has had its membership meetings at various locations, including Beck's Hall on Auburn Road, Shelby Inn, La Honda Lounge, Clinton Valley Inn and are currently held at the American Legion Post #351 on Cass Avenue; and

Whereas, the Lions Club of Utica has made many valuable contributions to such charitable organizations as Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, All State Band, the Michigan Eye Bank and Transportation Center, Beaumont Silent Children, Madonna University Hearing Impaired Program, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the Lions Club of Utica on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding civic work by the Lions Club of Utica, and further, extends its congratulations and best wishes in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Lions Club of Utica, Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Lions Club of Utica, Michigan in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating
Vinson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
On The Occasion Of Its 75th Anniversary**

Commissioners Bobby L. Hill and William J. Sowerby,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Vinson formed a prayer group in 1921 at their home. Worship services moved from their home to a tent as the number of worshipers grew. The first church was built in 1923 on Walter Avenue, and then a new church was erected on Lipke Avenue in 1931 and served the congregation until Vinson Chapel's new sanctuary was opened in 1977; and

Whereas, for 75 years, VINSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the Township of Clinton and surrounding areas and has flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of its pastoral leadership; and

Whereas, VINSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH has not only grown in membership, but in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by VINSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to VINSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said VINSON CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Macomb County Library
On The Occasion Of Its 50th Anniversary**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 50th Anniversary of dedicated services by the MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY and a gala celebration is planned for Tuesday, November 12, the actual date of its founding; and

Whereas, the MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY was originally housed in a single room in the County Building with a staff of one. The Library had two other temporary homes until 1979, when it moved into its first permanent home on Hall Road with a current staff of 45 permanent employees and 32 pages (part-time employees); and

Whereas, through the years, as MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY expanded, so did its collections of materials and expertise of its leaders to better serve the citizens, businesses, organizations and governments of Macomb County; and

Whereas, many dedicated individuals and distinguished organizations have helped the Library grow and prosper, including the Library Trustees, Friends of the Library, Macomb County Commissioners and many other citizens throughout Macomb County; and

Whereas, today, the MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY is considered the premier information and reference center in all of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY and for these years of growth and service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY and that the Library meet with continued success as it moves ahead to meet the challenges and provide for the informational needs of the community into the 21st century.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jason Kepsel
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, JASON KEPSEL, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, JASON KEPSEL, for his Eagle Service Project, did renovating work for Trinity Lutheran School's gym. He removed, repaired and replaced four basketball rims and a backboard, constructed seven new stopboards for floor hockey and made six school banners and hung them, as well as eight existing banners. The project involved 25 people and took 159 hours to complete.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends JASON KEPSEL on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JASON KEPSEL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Daniel C. Lafferty
Upon His Retirement as Director/Health Officer
Of The Macomb County Health Department**

Commissioner William J. Sowerby,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, DANIEL C. LAFFERTY, for upwards of 18 years has served the Citizens of Macomb County with honesty, sincerity and dedication; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners, the Macomb County Health Department and the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of DANIEL C. LAFFERTY during his tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb; and

Whereas, DANIEL C. LAFFERTY has worked diligently as a public health leader in the State of Michigan implementing several community-based health programs that have received local, state and national recognition. He is a dedicated and responsive public health advocate who appreciates the need for cooperation and collaboration to effectively address community health programs. He has also worked very closely with the hospitals within the community to improve the health status of all County residents; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DANIEL C. LAFFERTY be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and devoted years of service to Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to DANIEL C. LAFFERTY for his years of devoted public service, and further extends best wishes for luck, happiness and success in his new endeavor.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DANIEL C. LAFFERTY in testimony of the high esteem in which the said DANIEL C. LAFFERTY is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending
Commissioner William J. Sowerby
For Outstanding Public Service**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, WILLIAM J. SOWERBY has served the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past eight (8) years, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of WILLIAM J. SOWERBY's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that WILLIAM J. SOWERBY, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said WILLIAM J. SOWERBY, in serving the people of this great County and State and further extends best wishes for luck, happiness and success in his new endeavor as Clinton Township Treasurer.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to WILLIAM J. SOWERBY, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said WILLIAM J. SOWERBY, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

October 24, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring James E. McKiernan
Upon His Retirement as Richmond Township Supervisor**

Commissioner Don Brown,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe JAMES E. MCKIERNAN who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, JAMES E. MCKIERNAN, has served the Citizens of Richmond Township (1984-1996) during which time he served on many boards and commissions such as the Armada Fair Board as well as numerous other farm and community organizations; and

Whereas, JAMES E. MCKIERNAN was part of many changes in Richmond Township over the years including office technology and advancements, senior citizen program development, curb-side recycling, public access cable studio, ambulance service reorganization and expansion, and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JAMES E. MCKIERNAN be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to JAMES E. MCKIERNAN for his many years of devoted public service and further expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said JAMES E. MCKIERNAN on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JAMES E. MCKIERNAN in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

November 21, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Robert H. Steiner
On His Retirement as Clinton Township Treasurer**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, James M. Biernat,
Bobby L. Hill, Sal Rocca and Nancy M. White,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe ROBERT H. STEINER who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, ROBERT H. STEINER has served the Citizens of Clinton Township as a Trustee (1972-1988) and then as Clinton Township Treasurer (1988-1996). During this time, he has served on many committees such as Budget Ways and Means and Housing Commission. He has also been a member and/or served on the Michigan Townships Association, Macomb County Treasurers Association, Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association, Clinton Township Charter Commission and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, ROBERT H. STEINER has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as his church, Clinton Township and Chippewa Valley Kiwanis Clubs, Clinton Township Goodfellows and other school academic and sports activities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ROBERT H. STEINER be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to ROBERT H. STEINER for his many years of devoted public service and further expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said ROBERT H. STEINER on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ROBERT H. STEINER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

November 21, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Michael C. Contesti
For His Dedication as Clinton Township Trustee**

Commissioners William J. Sowerby, James M. Biernat,
Bobby L. Hill, Sal Rocca and Nancy M. White,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe MICHAEL C. CONTESTI who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, MICHAEL C. CONTESTI has served the Citizens of Clinton Township as a Trustee (1992-1996) during which time he served on the following committees: Clinton Township Cable TV, Grosse Pointes - Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority - Alternate, Parks and Recreation and Refuse Disposal; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that MICHAEL C. CONTESTI be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to MICHAEL C. CONTESTI for his devoted public service and further does hereby commend the said MICHAEL C. CONTESTI for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as Clinton Township Trustee.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MICHAEL C. CONTESTI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

November 21, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Nancy Dedenbach
For Her Dedication as Clinton Township Trustee**

Commissioners James M. Biernat, Bobby L. Hill,
Sal Rocca, William J. Sowerby and Nancy M. White,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe NANCY DEDENBACH who has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, NANCY DEDENBACH has served the Citizens of Clinton Township as a Trustee (1988-1996) during which time she served on many committees such as Cable TV, Conservation, Housing Commission, Planning Commission, and in-house committees such as Public Safety, Road and Study, Towing and Storage to name a few; and

Whereas, NANCY DEDENBACH has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time and efforts to worthy causes such as the Mt. Clemens Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council, United Way, YMCA and others; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that NANCY DEDENBACH be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for her manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to NANCY DEDENBACH for her devoted public service and further does hereby commend the said NANCY DEDENBACH for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as Clinton Township Trustee.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to NANCY DEDENBACH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

November 21, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Al Hall For His
Induction Into The Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame**

Commissioners Marvin E. Sauger, Phillip A. DiMaria,
Joan Flynn and Ralph A. Liberato,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, family, friends, acquaintances as well as all the Citizens of Macomb County have justifiable reason to be excited and proud of AL HALL who was inducted into the Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, in the span of 48 years, AL HALL, has been the co-founder/vice-president/flagman of AMRA, a driver, a pilot, a hydroplane mechanic/crew chief and is presently, and has been in the past, mechanic/crew chief and is presently, and has been in the past, mechanic/crew chief of midgets, sprinters, champ cars, Indy cars and ARCA Super Cars. He has assisted many drivers and owners from Cal Forberg to A.J. Foyt to the winners circle; and

Whereas, AL HALL's interest has always been racing, race cars and boats and the mechanics of them. Some of the highlights of his career have been as follows: mechanic for Jim White midget, Bill Lutes midgets and champ car, Federal Engineering champ car as well as Gold Cup Hydroplanes Gale IV, Gale V, Gale VI and Gale VII to name a few. He also co-founded American Midget Racing Association with Norm Powers and served as vice-president and flagman. Currently his is a mechanic for Tom Fedorcyk midget and crew chief for Bob Stevenson's ARCA car; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that AL HALL be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of devoted service to racing.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to AL HALL on his induction into the Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to AL HALL in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

November 21, 1996

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matthew L. Zelasko-Barrett
For Achieving The Status of Eagle of Scout
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioners Robert Mijac and Philis DeSaele,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in an organization which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which are aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, are the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, MATTHEW L. ZELASKO-BARRETT, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, for his Eagle Service Project, MATTHEW L. ZELASKO-BARRETT worked on landscaping and the exterior renovation of the Polish Army Veterans Home in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends MATTHEW L. ZELASKO-BARRETT on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained, is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MATTHEW L. ZELASKO-BARRETT in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring James Senstock For
His Dedication As Harrison Township Trustee**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe JAMES SENSTOCK who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, JAMES SENSTOCK has served the Citizens of Harrison Township as a Trustee (1992-1996) during which time he served on the Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Committee. He was also the Republican Precinct Delegate in 1994 and 1996; appointed a member of the Macomb County Blue Ribbon Committee on the Clinton River; appointed member of Harrison Township Fire Department Planning Committee; member of National Rifle Association and Macomb County Taxpayers Association; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JAMES SENSTOCK be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions and years of service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to JAMES SENSTOCK for his devoted public service; and further, does hereby commend the said JAMES SENSTOCK for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as Harrison Township Trustee.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JAMES SENSTOCK in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioner has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of The
Entire Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution Commending
Commissioner Anthony E. Block
For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, ANTHONY E. BLOCK has serviced the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past two (2) years, serving a term as Vice-Chairman in 1996, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of ANTHONY E. BLOCK's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ANTHONY E. BLOCK, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said ANTHONY E. BLOCK, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ANTHONY E. BLOCK, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said ANTHONY E. BLOCK, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of The
Entire Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution Commending
Commissioner Elmer J. Kuss
For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, ELMER J. KUSS has serviced the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past ten (10) years, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of ELMER J. KUSS's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ELMER J. KUSS, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said ELMER J. KUSS, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ELMER J. KUSS, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said ELMER J. KUSS, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of The
Entire Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution Commending
Commissioner Peter J. Lund
For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, PETER J. LUND has serviced the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past two (2) years, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of PETER J. LUND's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that PETER J. LUND, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said PETER J. LUND, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PETER J. LUND, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said PETER J. LUND, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of The
Entire Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution Commending
Commissioner Sam J. Petitto
For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, SAM J. PETITTO has serviced the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past twenty (20) years, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of SAM J. PETITTO's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that SAM J. PETITTO, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said SAM J. PETITTO, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SAM J. PETITTO, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said SAM J. PETITTO, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael A. Woodcraft
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In the Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Joseph J. Strizic
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in an organization which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which are aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, are the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, MICHAEL A. WOODCRAFT, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, MICHAEL A. WOODCRAFT, for his Eagle Service Project, put a new roof on the Parsonage's home.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends MICHAEL A. WOODCRAFT on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained, is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MICHAEL A. WOODCRAFT in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 40th Anniversary
Of Catholic Services of Macomb**

Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of
The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB an organization who for forty years has helped the needy in Macomb County without regard to race, creed, color, religion or age;

Whereas, CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB opened its doors in a storefront office in 1957 and many changes in human services and human needs have been made during the years. These changes and challenges have served to dramatize the consistency of service and genuine personal caring which are the guiding philosophies of the dedicated men and women who have made CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB the successful and helpful entity it has become; and

Whereas, CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB has enabled people to find help at times they need it the most and in a manner in which dignity and pride are not compromised; and

Whereas, CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB has truly embodied the spirit of Christianity; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and forty years of devoted and excellent service to county residents thus making Macomb County a better place to live and work.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB and further extends best wishes for continued success.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Proclaiming January 12-18, 1997
As Warren Jaycees Week in Macomb County**

Commissioner Joan Flynn,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the JAYCEES was founded with 12 chapters in 1920 and has grown to be the premier young person's (age 21 to 40) leadership training and community service organization in the world; and

Whereas, the WARREN JAYCEES has been in existence since 1989, and are a small but growing and vital group in the Warren area. The community service projects are integral part of the JAYCEES with a source of pride and inspiration to all who see and are affected by them. The members provide food and gift baskets for local residents at Christmas and Thanksgiving; invite local families for a day of fun and food at the Jaycee Park; have children's games at the Warren Homecoming and other projects too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the members of the WARREN JAYCEES have the opportunity to improve themselves, meet new people and gain new experiences while helping others; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the WARREN JAYCEES for its devotion and excellent service to the residents thus making the City of Warren a better place to live and work.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly PROCLAIMS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12-18, 1997 AS WARREN JAYCEES WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY and wishes to commend all the outstanding and dedicated members for all their accomplishments.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the WARREN JAYCEES in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said WARREN JAYCEES.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending O. T. GRAY on her
Retirement From Suburban Mobility Authority
For Regional Transportation (SMART)**

Commissioners Bobby L. Hill, Joan Flynn,
Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski,
Robert Mijac and Marvin E. Sauger,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, O. T. GRAY, for upwards of 17 years has served the general public with sincerity, honesty and dedication as an employee of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART); and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes exercised at all times by O. T. GRAY are conclusive proof of her outstanding character, a mark of distinction earned through conscientious service, worthy of public acknowledgement and recognition; and

Whereas, O. T. GRAY has demonstrated through her daily driving techniques and contact with passengers that she loved her job as well as all her passengers and has been a friend to the friendless; mother to the motherless; eyes to the blind; legs for those who could not walk, ears for those who could not hear; counselor, teacher, preacher and guiding light to those who lost their way and a grandmother to all; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that O. T. GRAY be recognized and commended by this Board of Commissioners for her manifold contributions and many years of service in the furtherance of making all of her passengers' lives a little more richer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to O. T. GRAY for her years of devoted public service and further expresses its best wishes to O. T. GRAY on her retirement from the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART).

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to O. T. GRAY in testimony of the high esteem in which the said O. T. GRAY is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Blair J. Hilewsky
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Joan Flynn,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, with a goal of encouraging boys to participate in a program which fosters and develops physical as well as mental well-being through programs centered around outdoor and educational activities, as well as civic affairs, which is aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, has steadfastly taught its young boy scouts, that service and assistance to others, rather than one's self, is one of the highest attainable goals in life and scouting; and

Whereas, BLAIR J. HILEWSKY, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possibly obtainable, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, BLAIR J. HILEWSKY, for his Eagle Service Project, organized scouts to repaint the cyclone fence surrounding Bovenschen School and also designed and constructed special feeding trays for the physically handicapped students to help teach them how to feed themselves.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends BLAIR J. HILEWSKY on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but is seldom attainable, and when so attained is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to BLAIR J. HILEWSKY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on this date Saturday, March 8, 1997.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Joseph F. Boedeker
On His Election As 39th District Court Judge
And For His Years of Service to Macomb County**

Commissioner Ralph A. Liberato,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER for upwards of six years has served the citizens of Macomb County with honesty, sincerity and dedication and has diligently applied his professional knowledge and technical skills to areas of concern and importance to the citizens of Macomb County; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER during his tenure as an employee at Probate Court from July 30, 1990 to December 23, 1990 and then in the Macomb County Office of Corporation Counsel as Assistant Corporation Counsel from December 24, 1990 to December 31, 1996 when he will become the 39th District Court Judge; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and devoted service to Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER for his devoted public service, and does hereby commend the said JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as an employee of Macomb County and further extends best wishes for luck, happiness and success in his new endeavor as 39th District Court Judge.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER in testimony of the high esteem in which the said JOSEPH F. BOEDEKER is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**Chairman Diana J. Kolakowski, On Behalf Of The
Entire Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution Commending
Commissioner Joseph J. Strizic
For Outstanding Public Service**

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and devotion to the cause of improving local government on behalf of the people is truly a mark of distinction, often earned but too infrequently recognized; and

Whereas, JOSEPH J. STRIZIC has served the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for the past eight (8) years, during which time he has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesperson for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County, and a privilege of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had the benefit of JOSEPH J. STRIZIC's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JOSEPH J. STRIZIC, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for his contributions to good government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said JOSEPH J. STRIZIC, in serving the people of this great County and State with sincerity, honesty and devotion as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH J. STRIZIC, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said JOSEPH J. STRIZIC, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending John Jacobs
Upon His Retirement As Court Administrator
For The 41-A District Court**

Commissioner Sal Rocca,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, JOHN JACOBS for upwards of 22 years has served the citizens of Macomb County with honesty, sincerity and dedication; and

Whereas, JOHN JACOBS was appointed Court Administrator in 1975 and at the time of his appointment, his responsibilities included a staff of 14 court employees serving one judge. At the time of his retirement, the duties of court administrator included three judges, chief clerk of the court, magistrate, chief probation officer, six judicial support staff and a clerical staff of 15; and

Whereas, JOHN JACOBS was instrumental in making the 41-A District Court an extremely efficient system by his introduction and use of high-tech electronics; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the JOHN JACOBS be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of service. With his retirement, John's life-long dream of resort living is finally becoming a reality as he readies his lake front condominium, complete with a boat and a boat dock and a panoramic view of Lake St. Clair, a great cure for his "boat fever."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of JOHN JACOBS; and further, expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said JOHN JACOBS on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN JACOBS in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Judge Andrew Dranchak
Upon His Retirement From 41-A District Court**

Commissioner Sal Rocca,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK graduated from the University of Detroit and then the University of Detroit School of Law. He was a practicing attorney in the metropolitan Detroit area from 1955 to 1974 when he was elected 41-A District Court Judge (Sterling Heights) in 1974 and served until his retirement; and

Whereas, JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK for upwards of 22 years has served the citizens of Macomb County as a Judge with honesty, sincerity, dedication and has diligently applied his professional knowledge with technical skills to areas of concern and importance to the citizens of Macomb County ; and

Whereas, JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK is a kind and gentle person who is genuinely concerned about the well-being of others. Through the years, he has received many awards such as the Northwest Macomb Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award; Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney Distinguished Service Award; WBRB Citizen of the Week Award; American Cancer Society Volunteer Award and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of service as he prepares for his retirement by invading the golf courses of America in his quest to cool his "golf fever."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK; and further, expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK on his retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JUDGE ANDREW DRANCHAK in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute
In Memory Of Gil DiNello,
A Longtime State Representative
And Senator From Eastpointe**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and a genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate improvement and betterment in the quality of life for all people is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe the late GIL DiNELLO who unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, the late GIL DiNELLO devoted the greater portion of his life to public service as a long-time state representative and senator always giving and doing for his fellowman. Representing the 26th District in Macomb County, he chaired several Senate Committees, including Military-Veterans Affairs and the Senate Select Committee to Study the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education. Various organizations named him the Outstanding Legislator of the Year and also Humanitarian of the Year; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late GIL DiNELLO be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late GIL DiNELLO for all his dedicated service and community involvement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to his mother, Clara DiNello, in testimony of the high esteem in which the late GIL DiNELLO is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Honorable Mary E. McDevitt,
On Her Retirement As Thirty-Ninth District Court Judge**

Commissioners Elizabeth M. Slinde, Michael Switalski, and
Nancy M. White, On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the quality of government and its ability to render useful and meaningful service to its citizens is directly related to the quality of its employees; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE MARY E. McDEVITT was elected and served as Erin Township Justice of the Peace from July, 1957 through December, 1958; elected and served as Roseville Municipal Judge from 1959 through 1968; and then served as 39th District Judge from 1969 until her retirement in December, 1996; and

Whereas, the said HONORABLE MARY E. McDEVITT has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. She is a member of Friends of Roseville Public Library and the Roseville Genealogy Association. She served on the City of Roseville Silver Anniversary Committee; former member and parliamentarian of Roseville Women's Club; former member of the Board of Directors of Macomb County Citizen's Committee for Pontiac State Hospital and many, many others too numerous to mention. For all her dedication and hard work, she has received the Women Lawyers Association Award and the MS. ZIP Award from the Letter Carriers Organization to mention a few; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the HONORABLE MARY E. McDEVITT be recognized and commended by this Board for her manifold contributions and devoted service to Macomb County and for her retirement as Thirty-Ninth District Court Judge.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the HONORABLE MARY E. McDEVITT; and further, wishes her all the best that life has to offer on this the occasion of her retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to HONORABLE MARY E. McDEVITT in testimony of the high esteem in which she is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Father Gerald B. Morahan
Upon His 45th Anniversary As A Priest**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the United States of America was founded, in part, as a result of our forefathers' search for land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

Whereas, there exists a continuing need to minister to the spiritual needs of the various people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

Whereas, after entering the Dominican order, FATHER GERALD B. MORAHAN's education included Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, the novitiate at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois followed by five years studying in the field of philosophy and theology. He completed his studies at St. Rose Priory in Dubuque where he was ordained on May 22, 1952; and

Whereas, FATHER GERALD B. MORAHAN first served as Assistant Pastor in Louisiana; was assigned to Holy Name Parish in Kansas City, Missouri; elected prior of St. Vincent Priory in River Forest, and arrived at St. Gertrude's Parish in 1983 where he has served for the past 14 years, and on May 25, 1997, celebrated his 45th Anniversary; and

Whereas, FATHER GERALD B. MORAHAN has consistently provided both spiritual and moral guidance with wisdom, generosity, gentleness of heart and humor to the entire community – a priceless gift to all.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS AS FOLLOWS:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of FATHER GERALD B. MORAHAN and wishes to express congratulations on the occasion of his 45th Anniversary as a Priest.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FATHER GERALD B. MORAHAN in testimony of the high esteem Board of Commissioners has for him.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Father Edward J. Wilk
Upon His 50th Anniversary As A Priest**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,
Offer the Following Resolution:

Whereas, a priest is a mother and a father, a sister and a brother; he is everything to everybody. The laurels of a priest who has been in the Service of Our Lord for 50 years are many and truly appreciated by God; and

Whereas, FATHER EDWARD J. WILK, Pastor of St. Claude's Parish and Shrine of our Lady of Fatima since 1965 (50 years), is known for being Catholic in all stances particularly the one on "life" for the "unborn". Every year when FATHER EDWARD J. WILK would give the figures of killed babies during his sermon around January 22nd, he could not do so without weeping at the podium. The same would happen for Mother's Day as he would reflect on the goodness of Blessed Mother and of his own mother. His tenderest sermons were always on the Blessed Sacrament. He considers Perpetual Adoration, during which the church has been open for 14 years, his greatest accomplishment; and

Whereas, during Holy Thursday, FATHER EDWARD J. WILK was the happiest as he would lead, by the hand, his elderly blind priest/friend Father Anthony Kerry down the aisle and to his chair; and

Whereas, the whole church permeated with holiness as parishioners and lay people were in awe of the great Feast of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, the Mass and the Priesthood. FATHER EDWARD J. WILK appeared to be the happiest then, and as he canceled the collection, he would say: "This one is on Our Lord, Jesus, tonight!" with a mirthful glee in his eye and a great big "Wilk" smile; and

Whereas, also beautiful priest/speakers would come during the 13th of the month as a tribute to Our Lady of Fatima, the procession and re-enactment of the story of Fatima. Together with the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Theresa and St. Joseph during the daily weekly Mass as spiritual director of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home and the Marian Center together with many beautiful devotions and an ongoing of Catholic Education on various levels are all part of the priestly life of FATHER EDWARD J. WILK.

Be It Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FATHER EDWARD J. WILK in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said FATHER EDWARD J. WILK.