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- 97-02 JASON MACINKOWICZ - EAGLE SCOUT
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- 97-04 COMMENDING LAVERNE SCHUETTE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MACOMB COUNTY EQUILIZATION DEPARTMENT
- 97-06 COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER MANNING - UAW REPRESENTATIVE
- 97-07 RESOLUTION FOR THE MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC
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- 97-10 TRIBUTE FOR MATT GABERTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ROAST BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
- 97-11 HONORING PAUL SONNENBERG FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
- 97-12 CELEBRATING THE GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST'S NEW CHURCH
- 97-13 RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOE AND ELIZABETH ALTERMATT ON THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-14 COMMENDING DONALD SOLDENSKI
- 97-15 HONORING ROSEVILLE FIRE CHIEF KEITH WISEGERBER - RETIREMENT
- 97-16 HONORING AUGUST 16 AS NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY
- 97-17 RESOLUTION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE VAN DYKE CORRIDOR

**MARCH**

- 97-18 COMMENDING STEVEN DAVELUY - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-19 COMMENDING BRIAN REICHEL - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-20 COMMENDING JAMES SZYMANSKI - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-21 COMMENDING HEALTH EDUCATION AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION/SAFE & HEALTHY DRUG-FREE STUDENT WEEK ON APRIL 7-11, 1997
- 97-22 COMMENDING MACOMB CABLE NETWORK AND ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY, JOHN KOTARSKI
- 97-23 COMMENDING PAUL JOHN CUSICK, FIRST AMERICAN WINNER OF THE ALL IRELAND DANCING COMPETITION
- 97-24 COMMENDING AMBER RICHARDSON UPON RECEIVING THE GOLD AWARD/THE HIGHEST AWARD IN THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A.
- 97-25 COMMENDING DAVID MATTHEW RICHARDS - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-26 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF WARREN
- 97-27 COMMENDING EASTPOINTE ROTARY CLUB- 50TH ANNIVERSARY
- 97-28 DESIGNATING PUBLIC FUND DEPOSITORIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 40, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1932, AS AMENDED
- 97-28A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
- 97-28B RESOLUTION SENDING GOOD WILL TO THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES FROM THE PEOPLE OF MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**APRIL**

- 97-29 WENDY FARNSWORTH - RECEIVING THE GOLD AWARD/GIRL SCOUTING
- 97-30 WEEK OF 4/13-19 AS COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 97-31 EMERGENCY MEDICAL WEEK - MAY 18-24, 1997
- 97-32 BRANDY ADAMSKI - RECEIVING THE GOLD AWARD/GIRL SCOUTING
- 97-33 VICTORIA DELEEUW - RECEIVING THE GOLD AWARD/GIRL SCOUTING
- 97-34 CARL ROBERTSON - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-35 HONORING CARL F. GERDS, JR. - 1997 LUTHERAN LAYMAN OF THE YEAR
- 97-36 COMMEMORATING THE RENOVATION OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH
- 97-37 RUSSEL DUANE KALB - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-38 HONORING TED AND VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-39 IN MEMORY OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR.
- 97-40 COMMENDING SUE GRIPTON NAMED STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
- 97-41 HONORING JOSE BENAUIDES, FORMER STERLING HEIGHTS COUNCILMAN
- 97-42 FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW LION'S CLUB
- 97-43 COMMENDING STEVEN SORENSON - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-44 HONORING JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH - 25TH ANNIVERSARY

**MAY**

- 97-45 DAVID MAYFIELD - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-46 MATT NOWAK - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-47 KASIMER AND AUDREY MORONCZYK - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-48 WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-49 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ISADORE CHURCH
- 97-50 COMMENDING MICHAEL DYKE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WARREN SCHOOLS, UPON HIS RETIREMENT
- 97-51 URGING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH TO MAINTAIN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE CARVE OUT TO LOCAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS ON A LONG TERM BASIS
- 97-52 COMMENDING THE MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY
- 97-53 COMMENDING MALCOLM AND SHIRLEY HANSON - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-54 COMMENDING LEO AND SHIRLEY KRAMER - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**JUNE**

- 97-55 JUSTIN WESSEL - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-56 HONORING CHARLES AND ELAINE BLOCH - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-57 FRANCIS MARELLA - RETIREMENT FROM JUVENILE COURT
- 97-58 FATHER ROBERT CONWAY - 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD
- 97-59 COMMENDING FATHER MIKUS ON HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST AND HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY
- 97-60 COMMENDING EDWARD DOHRING ON HIS RETIREMENT AT MACOMB COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
- 97-61 EPA'S PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON AIR STANDARDS
- 97-62 COMPLETE AND TOTAL SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 4044
- 97-63 COMMENDING CITY OF WARREN - 40TH ANNIVERSARY
- 97-64 RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS "FLAG MONTH"
- 97-65 HONORING LOIS ZAMPICH, FOSTER PARENT FROM WARREN
- 97-66 DIRECTING THE MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD TO PUT IN PLACE SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL

**JULY**

- 97-67 TRIBUTE TO NICHOLAS MARTY
- 97-68 HONORING STANLEY & VIRGINIA SIKORSKI - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-69 DEMONSTRATING OPPOSITION TO THE REPEAL OF THE BOREN AMENDMENT
- 97-70 TRIBUTE IN MEMORY TO PRIVATE WALTER WETZEL
- 97-71 PROCLAIMING AUGUST 5, 1997 AS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 97-72 REINSTATE INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS
- 97-73 MACOMB COUNTY BEACH SWEEP RECOGNITION RESOLUTION

**AUGUST**

- 97-74 PETER OSSMANN - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-75 MATTHEW TURNER - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-76 HONORING CARL AND ELLIE RUSSO - 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-77 HONORING DR. JERRY LINENGER FROM EASTPOINTE, MACOMB COUNTY'S FIRST ASTRONAUT
- 97-78 WILLIAM PITCEL - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-79 ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB - 20TH ANNIVERSARY

**SEPTEMBER**

- 97-80 CONGRATULATING THE ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEISURE MANOR HOUSING COMPLEX
- 97-81 HONORING THERESA RIZZO - EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE WITH THE EASTPOINTE EAGLES CLUB
- 97-82 FRANK DICENZO - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-83 TRIBUTE TO FRANK STELLA
- 97-84 TRIBUTE TO KENNETH WAY
- 97-85 TRIBUTE TO RABBI DANIEL SYME
- 97-86 DECLARING 9/19/97 AS POW/MIA RECREATION DAY IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 97-87 HONORING MINISTER EARL WRIGHT JR.
- 97-88 GOLD AWARD - FAITH KURILY
- 97-89 JIM AND ROSE FIORE - 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-90 JOSEPH KOZO FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
- 97-91 COMMENDING ERWIN AUFDEMBERGE - ORGANIST AT ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR 40 YEARS
- 97-92 HONORING PHIL AND RITA LEPKOWSKI - 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-93 COMMENDING RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN FOR ITS EFFORTS TO RECOGNIZE AND EDUCATION THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF LIFE
- 97-93A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$40,000 FROM THE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO MACOMB FAMILY SERVICES

**OCTOBER**

- 97-94 TRIBUTE POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING WALTER P. FRANCHUK
- 97-95 REVERAND JOE COLE
- 97-96 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY CLUB
- 97-97 KEVIN PIECH - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-98 STATE REP. SHARON GIRE-DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT
- 97-99 ANDREW SMITHSON - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-100 HARPER SPORTS SHOPS - 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 97-101 ROBERT HUNT - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-102 SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE OF DECENCY
- 97-103 COMMENDING LT. VANDENBOOM - RETIREMENT

**NOVEMBER**

- 97-104 STEVEN PALAZZOLO - EAGLE SCOUT
- 97-105 COMMENDING RUBY WEST - OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
- 97-106 EDWARD DEEB-25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADER
- 97-107 HONORING WILLIAMMILLIKEN ON BEING INDUCTED INTO MICHIGAN CONSERVATION HALL OF FAME FOR HIS ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS GOVERNOR
- 97-108 MARILYN DONLIN FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE
- 97-109 COMMEMORATING THE MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER (M.O.R.C.) - 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 97-110 COMMENDING STELLA SHACK - OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
- 97-111 COMMENDING GENE MARTIN - OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
- 97-112 COMMENDING MARY ZANDER - UPON HER RETIREMENT AS STERLING HEIGHTS CITY CLERK
- 97-113 EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO BILL GOTHARD TO CONSIDER MACOMB COUNTY AS A SITE FOR HIS MINISTRY FOR TROUBLED YOUTH, AS AMENDED
- 97-114 COMMENDING EDWARD AND ANNA STEPLOWSKI - 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 97-115 COMMEMORATING THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

**DECEMBER**

- 97-116 ANDREW CARAVAGGIO-RETIREMENT FROM MACOMB COUNTY FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
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- 98-36 DOROTHY BROZOWSKI – RECIPIENT OF MACOMB COUNTY ACTION PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- 98-37 MARION AND GENEVIEVE JEZERSKI – 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-40 COMMENDING MICHAEL PROHASKA – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-41 REVEREND RICHARD WELSH-YEARS OF SERVICE AT HOLY INNOCENTS
- 98-48 DETROIT NEWSPAPER DISPUTE
- 98-49 DONALD AND MARGARETE HAGEN – 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-50 SUPPORT HB 1027
- 98-51 ROSEVILLE – 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 98-64 STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAUL WOJNO – 1998 DEMOCRAT OF THE YEAR

**MAY**

- 98-42 HONORING BOB LENT-UAW REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR YEARS OF SERVICE
- 98-43 COMMENDING TIMOTHY J. HOULE – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-44 REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR PREISTHOOD
- 98-45 COMMENDING DARYL O'BRIEN – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-46 COMMENDING MICHAEL GREINER – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-47 ANNUAL EMPLOYEE BLOOD DRIVE
- 98-52 OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. POSTAL CENTER IN SHELBY TOWNSHIP
- 98-53 DEDICATION TO THE ROSEVILLE LIBRARY
- 98-54 WILLIAM RUDD – OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE
- 98-55 SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE - RETIREMENT

**JUNE**

- 98-56 NEW BALTIMORE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – MARY ANN BAYER
- 98-57 FATHER WILLIAM MCGOLDICK – 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
- 98-58 CLAUDIE LEROY KEY – BUSDRIVER
- 98-59 NATASHA HARDIN – THE BOBBY L. HILL CITIZENSHIP AWARD
- 98-60 COMMENDING GEORGE C. STEEH III FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AS U.S. FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
- 98-61 HONORING JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVIK – 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-62 COMMENDATION FOR MOUNT CLEMENS POST OFFICE – FOOD DRIVE
- 98-63 SUPPORTING THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY'S "STRONG FAMILIES/SAFE CHILDREN" AND OPPOSING ANY FUNDING CUTS
- 98-65 COMMENDING CHACELLA NEWTON, RECIPIENT OF THE WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD BY THE GIRL SCOUTS OF MACOMB COUNTY
- 98-66 DESIGNATING PUBLIC FUND DEPOSITORIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 40 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1932 AS AMENDED
- 98-67 PEOPLE OF ESTONIA

**JULY**

- 98-64 COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. WOJNO ON BEING NAMED 1998 DEMOCRAT OF THE YEAR BY THE WARREN/CENTER LINE DEMOCRATS

**AUG**

- 98-68 HONORING FLORENCE HARTWAY ON THE OCCASION OF HER 106<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY & RECOGNITION AS A MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER

- 98-69 COMMENDING ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-70 COMMENDING MOUNT CLEMENS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1978 ON THEIR 20 YEAR REUNION
- 98-71 COMMENDING GARY BELLIA – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-72 COMMENDING MICHAEL BUSLEPP – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-73 COMMENDING JARED KOOK – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-74 COMMENDING NICHOLAS DeMUNNIK – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-75 COMMENDING COMM. JAMES PERNA NAMED 1998 MI CREDIT UNION PERSON OF THE YEAR BY MI CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION
- 98-76 COMMENDING OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS ON 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER

- 98-77 COMMENDING JUSTIN MATTHEW MARBERG – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-78 COMMENDING RICHARD C. KAUFMAN FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
- 98-79 COMMEMORATING DEDICATION OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED MAT GABERTY HEART CENTER AT MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 98-80 RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 5796 AND SENATE BILL 1136 AMENDING THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ACT
- 98-81 HONORING LOUIS & MARY ASHLEY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 98-82 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF S.J. RES.40, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORIZING CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT THE PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
- 98-83 RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PERPETUAL FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CLINTON RIVER, MACOMB COUNTY
- 98-84 COMMEMORATING THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF UTICA ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 98-85 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 5942 INTRODUCED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE SUE ROCCA WHICH WILL CLARIFY THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SIT AS MEMBERS OF A COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
- 98-86 HONORING DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATION & OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR CLINTONDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OCTOBER

- 98-87 COMMENDING MATTHEW P. ZIMMERMAN – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-88 HONORING EDWARD & VALERIA TYRANSKI ON THEIR 65<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-89 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 1998 AS ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY WEEK IN MACOMB COUNTY
- 98-90 HONORING REVERAND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 98-91 COMMENDING ELIZABETH LEE DOLES MANOR FOR CONTINUING TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SENIOR HOUSING
- 98-92 COMMENDING SHIRLEY MILES FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN PROMOTING RACE RELATIONS
- 98-93 COMMENDING THE CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER IN STERLING HEIGHTS – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY
- 98-94 HONORING UTICA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

NOVEMBER

- 98-95 COMMEMORATING ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY – EAST ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION
- 98-96 HONORING FRANK & MARGARET BARNETT ON THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-97 HONORING ROBERT HEISLER ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PHARMACIST REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EMS MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD
- 98-98 RESOLUTION DECLARING 1999 AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS
- 98-99 HONORING JAMES & ELEANOR GROTH ON THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 98-100 RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 5980
- 98-101 RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 5903
- 98-102 COMMENDING JACQUELINE FELIX FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY WORK ON THE MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA
- 98-103 COMMENDING SUSAN SABAUGH FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY WORK ON THE MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA

DECEMBER

- 98-104 COMMENDING BRIAN KOCH – EAGLE SCOUT
- 98-105 COMMEMORATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB
- 98-106 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE – JAMES BIERNAT
- 98-107 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE – CLIFFORD KABACINSKI
- 98-108 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE – ANN KLEIN
- 98-109 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE – LINDA MCGRAIL
- 98-110 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE – MICHAEL SWITALSKI
- 98-111 COMMENDING MARK HOWARD FOR THE SUCCESS OF MACOMB COUNTY'S LAKE ST. CLAIR WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM
- 98-112 HONORING CURTIS HERTEL FOR HIS YEARS AS SPEAKER OF THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 98-113 ESTABLISHING ANNUAL SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR MACOMB COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEARS 1999 AND 2000
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January 30, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jeffry S. Aiuto  
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**, JEFFRY S. AIUTO, 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**, JEFFRY S. AIUTO, for his Eagle Service Project, benefited the Sterling Heights Department of Parks and recreation by making improvements to one of the city's public parks. With the help of fellow scouts, JEFFRY S. AIUTO repaired and painted the fence around the tennis courts; helped coordinate the construction and painting of a new tennis practice board; also repaired some park benches and installed a new sign at the park entrance.

**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 JEFFRY S. AIUTO 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 JEFFRY S. AIUTO in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 30, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jason Macinkowicz  
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 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**, JASON MACINKOWICZ, 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**, JASON MACINKOWICZ, for his Eagle Service Project, supervised a team in the construction of a tree surround, which consisted of benches and a planter, and of two movable benches, one of which had attached to it a receptacle for disposing of cigarettes. This was built at the Abbey Living Center in Warren.

**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 MACINKOWICZ 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 MACINKOWICZ in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on this date Saturday, February 2, 1997.

January 30, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Dr. Charles Alexander Wilson  
On The Occasion Of His First Anniversary  
As Co-Minister Of The North Broadway Church of Christ**

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, who collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

**Whereas**, DR. CHARLES ALEXANDER WILSON began his educational preparation by obtaining an Associate Degree in Applied Science, Macomb Community College; Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, Wayne State University; and Honorary Doctor of Religions Education from Mid-Western Christian Institute. His previous service was as a Minister to the 17th Street Church of Christ, Saginaw, Michigan; the River Rouge Church of Christ, River Rouge, Michigan and conducted numerous Gospel Revival meetings throughout the Midwest before he became the Co-Minister of the North Broadway Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, the said DR. CHARLES ALEXANDER WILSON has contributed and accomplished many things and is to be commended for using his extraordinary organization skills to organize, work with and facilitate Bible Classes and programs for children, young women and senior citizens of the church; and

**Whereas**, DR. CHARLES ALEXANDER WILSON 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions, accomplishments and desire of DR. CHARLES ALEXANDER WILSON to spread Christianity throughout the world; and further, wishes to express congratulations on his First Year Anniversary as Co-Minister of the North Broadway Church of Christ.

II

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



January 30, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending LaVerne Schuette  
Upon His Retirement From  
The Macomb County Department of Equalization**

The Macomb County 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, the Department of Equalization and the citizens of the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of LaVERNE SCHUETTE during his tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb from July 6, 1959 to January 31, 1997; and

**Whereas**, in 1959, LaVERNE SCHUETTE was hired as an Appraiser I. He then was promoted to Appraiser II; Appraiser III; Personal Property Auditor; Assistant Director and then in July, 1974, he was promoted to Director of Equalization, the position he held until his retirement on January 31, 1997; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that LaVERNE SCHUETTE be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to LaVERNE SCHUETTE for his years of devoted public service; and further, does hereby commend the said LaVERNE SCHUETTE for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as an employee of the Macomb County Department of Equalization.

II

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

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven Pakenas  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Sal Rocca,  
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 civic affairs, which are aimed at developing good citizenship and healthy and useful living;

**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**, STEVEN PAKENAS, 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**, STEVEN PAKENAS, for his Eagle Service Project, raised funds for re-landscaping the front of Eastlawn Missionary Church, doing all the work himself, and the installation of a new flower box in front of the church.

**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 PAKENAS 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 STEVEN PAKENAS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 30, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending  
The Mount Clemens General Hospital Outreach Clinic  
For Extraordinary Work In The Community**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners,  
On Behalf Of All Macomb County Citizens,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC; particularly for the leadership and wisdom of its Board of Directors to foresee the great need to mobilize its health care services and enhance its dedication to the community; and

**Whereas**, it is believed that no American should be without proper medical care, including the 3,000 homeless and/or migrant workers in Macomb County, and the one in 14 area children who live in poverty, as well as the working poor without insurance; so that in April, 1995, the MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC mobilized and dedicated itself to bring medical service to the community and since that date, over 2,500 Macomb County residents in need have been serviced; and

**Whereas**, the MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC is a customized vehicle that transports residents, supervising physicians, medical assistance, and equipment to at-risk individuals in order to deliver preventive and primary care; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its commitment to address those health 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 commend MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC on providing the much needed health care services to individuals who can not afford or can not get to a medical care facility.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC and the services provided.

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending David A. Lathers,  
Principal At Henry Ford High School  
Upon His Retirement**

Commissioners Philis DeSaele and Linda M. McGrail,  
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**, DAVID A. LATHERS has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of the Utica Community School Districts; and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

**Whereas**, DAVID A. LATHERS has spent more than 40 years as an educator with the Utica Community Schools. He began in 1952 when he taught classes as varied as social studies, auto mechanics and Spanish at Utica High School. He was principal at Eppler Junior High from 1962 to 1965 and also spent a year as the Utica Community Schools K-12 curriculum coordinator before becoming principal at Utica High in 1966. He then assumed the top job at Ford II when the school opened in 1973; and

**Whereas**, DAVID A. LATHERS' undaunted spirit and herculean efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County. Also, DAVID A. LATHERS has received many awards throughout the years, but is especially proud of being named the Outstanding Principal of the Year by the Michigan 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 DAVID A. LATHERS to education and the community; and further, expresses its best wishes to the said DAVID A. LATHERS on his retirement from the Utica Community School District.

II

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

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute To The Owners,  
Frank A. Trucano and John A. Gusmano, and Staff of the Mirage Hall  
For Their Consistent Generosity**

Commissioners James M. Perna and Thomas L. Raymus,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners along with the Citizens of Macomb County, wish to commend and pay tribute to Frank A. Trucano and John A. Gusmano, owners of the MIRAGE HALL and their excellent staff for all their generosity, involvement and unselfishly providing food, time, effort and money to aid God's special children; and

**Whereas**, THE MIRAGE HALL located at 16980 Eighteen Mile Road, Clinton Township has been the meeting place for the Order of Alhambra which is a Catholic organization established in 1904 whose main purpose is to aid the mentally challenged; and

**Whereas**, today, February 14, 1997, the MIRAGE HALL is again hosting a Valentine's Day celebration from which all the proceeds are being donated to the Order of Alhambra; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the MIRAGE HALL owners, Frank A. Trucano and John A. Gusmano, as well as their accommodating staff, be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of commissioners for their manifold contributions and consistent generosity.

**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 MIRAGE HALL, owners and staff, for their past and continued support, for their unselfishness and their commitment to help the mentally challenged of Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Frank A. Trucano and John A. Gusmano, owners of the MIRAGE HALL, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them and their staff.

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute To Matt Gaberty  
On The Occasion Of His "Roast"  
By The Daughters Of Isabella**

The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to MATT GABERTY for his many years of public service with sincerity and devotion to benefit the Citizens of Macomb County; and

**Whereas**, MATT GABERTY has exhibited honor and integrity at all times during his illustrious career as a member of the St. Clair Shores Planning Commission; member of the Macomb County Board of commissioners; member of the County Parks & Recreation Commission; County Retirement Board member; served as a Macomb County Road Commissioner for over 17 years, eight years as Chairman and five years as Vice-Chairman; member of the Board of Directors of the County Road Association of Michigan; co-founder and Chairman of the Urban Road Association; member and Chairman of the Inter-County Highway Commission; and founder of the Matt Gaberty Hear Fund established to help fight heart disease. Additionally, the Matter Gaberty Annual Golf Classic is the largest single day fund raiser in the State of Michigan and the Matt Gaberty Heart Institute at Mt. Clemens General Hospital was dedicated in 1989 with an open heart surgery program approved in 1992 - - accomplishments that MATT GABERTY can justifiably be proud of; and

**Whereas**, MATT GABERTY has been selected by the Daughters of Isabella this year to be acknowledged and recognized for his dedication and commitment to improve the quality of life for the Citizens of the County of Macomb and for his tireless efforts to strengthen the community ;and

**Whereas**, MATT GABERTY is a man of good nature, good humor and lightheartedness who will fondly remember his "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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to MATT GABERTY 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 MATT GABERTY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MATT GABERTY, an outstanding citizen.

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Paul J. Sonnenberg  
For Outstanding Service To The Community**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
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**, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe PAUL J. SONNENBERG who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, PAUL J. SONNENBERG has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens, generously giving and serving in a quiet manner and not seeking recognition or praise. He has been a Master Mason from 1947 to present; deeply involved in all activities of the Hi Twelve Club including being President; been a member of the Mount Clemens Historical Commission since its inception in 1985 to present; member of the "old Crowd"; a driving force in Mount Clemens Pottery Memorial Project; and a lifetime member of the Macomb County Historical Society since 1972 where he served as Trustee of the Endowment Fund, President 1984-85; and his donations to this group have been astronomical including always being available to assist with any problem or activity; and

**Whereas**, PAUL J. SONNENBERG's untiring efforts to aid humankind were acknowledged by his receipt of the prestigious Community Service Award, his name having been submitted by the Alexander Macomb Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and approved by the Community Service Award Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C.

**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 the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of PAUL J. SONNENBERG and congratulates him for being the recipient of the Community Service Award.

II

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

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Celebrating The Greater Miller  
Memorial Church Of God In Christ's New Church**

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

**Whereas**, this great democracy 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**, 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**, the GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST first opened its door 66 years ago in the city of Detroit, and now Bishop Earl Jerome Wright, Sr. Pastor, his wife, the Greater Miller Memorial congregation, their families and friends are extremely proud to be in their new home on East Nine Mile Road in Warren and will celebrate with the dedication service of their new church edifice on Sunday, February 23, 1997; and

**Whereas**, the GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST has grown in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that such outstanding and dedicated contributions to the moral development of God's children, as well as the improvement made in the furtherance of social and moral enrichment, should be publicly acknowledged and commended.

**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 best wishes to the GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST on their new church edifice and for expanding their Ministries into the 21st Century.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST.



February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Donald Soldenski,  
Former Warren Fire Chief, For Spearheading  
A Permanent Fire Academy**

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, wish to commend and pay tribute to DONALD SOLDENSKI, former Warren Fire Chief, who led the call for a permanent fire academy; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Firefighters Association was formed 50 years ago to organize training opportunities for the county's firefighters. As the association grew, its members rallied for a permanent training facility. The culmination of that effort is the Macomb Fire and Emergency Services Training Center which was opened on land donated by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and operated by Macomb Community College in cooperation with local fire departments; and

**Whereas**, DONALD SOLDENSKI was the great motivator and now with his mission accomplished, the association voted to disband and donated the balance of its treasury to the Macomb Fire and Emergency Services Training Center; and

**Whereas**, the community owes former Warren Fire Chief DONALD SOLDENSKI a debt of gratitude, as well as all members of the Macomb County Firefighters Association like Barney Calka, a retired Sterling Heights assistant fire chief and past association vice-president, for their dedicated effort and vision to see the need for a facility like the one we now have.

**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 its tribute to DONALD SOLDENSKI for his dedicated service and especially his foresightedness.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DONALD SOLDENSKI in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Board of Commissioners.

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Proclaiming August 16  
As National Airborne Day  
In Macomb County**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Parachute Test Platoon was authorized by the War Department on 25 June 1940 to experiment with the potential use of airborne troops and the Parachute Test Platoon, composed of 48 volunteers, began training in July, 1940 and performed the first official Army parachute jump on 16 August 1940; and

**Whereas**, the success of the Parachute Test Platoon led to the formation of a large and successful airborne contingent serving in World War Two to the present; and

**Whereas**, the 82nd Airborne Division was the first Airborne Division organized and has continued in active service since its creation; and

**Whereas**, the 82nd Airborne Division Association exists to continue and foster that special esprit de corps among fellow paratroopers - and to perpetuate the memory of those 82nd Airborne Division troopers who fought and died for our nation, and to further the common bond among all members of the airborne community; and

**Whereas**, the 82nd Airborne Division Association on its 52nd year and at its 50th Annual Convention wishes to perpetuate the memory of the Parachute Test Platoon's "Jump into History" date of August 16, 1940.

**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 declares that henceforth, August 16, will be known and observed as National Airborne Day in Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chairman of the George T. Alex Chapter, 82nd Airborne Association.

February 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support Of State Funding  
For The Van Dyke Project**

Commissioner Linda M. McGrail, James M. Biernat,  
Joan Flynn, Fran Gillett, Diana J. Kolakowski,  
Ralph Liberato and James M. Perna,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the County of Macomb is committed to providing quality roads for its citizens in every part of the County; and

**Whereas**, the Van Dyke corridor is one of the most important transportation arteries in the County of Macomb; and

**Whereas**, a significant number of residents of all parts of the County as well as businesses are affected by the traffic patterns and congestion now present in the Van Dyke corridor, particularly in the City of Utica; and

**Whereas**, the City of Utica has made a commitment to improve the Van Dyke corridor so as to substantially improve traffic use and flow through the City of Utica on Van Dyke; and

**Whereas**, the City of Utica is seeking financial assistance for its Van Dyke project from funding through the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund.

**Now Therefore**, be it resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports the application for funding for the Van Dyke project by the City of Utica to the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund and urges the approval of such application.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven Daveluy  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett  
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**, STEVEN DAVELUY, 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**, STEVEN DAVELUY, for his Eagle Service Project, renovated the play yard at the Macomb County Youth Home, and under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked 100 hours to complete 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 STEVEN DAVELUY 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 STEVEN DAVELUY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Brian Reichel  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett  
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**, BRIAN REICHEL, 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**, BRIAN REICHEL, for his Eagle Service Project, painted the outside of the Rochester Recording for the Blind in Troy, and under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked over 150 man hours to complete 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 BRIAN REICHEL 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 REICHEL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

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

Commissioner Fran Gillett  
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**, JAMES SZYMANSKI, 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**, JAMES SZYMANSKI, for his Eagle Service Project, took down the old fencing and put up a new one, plus landscaped the Curtis Cemetery in Shelby. Under his leadership and guidance, a group of volunteers worked close to 100 hours to complete 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 JAMES SZYMANSKI 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 JAMES SZYMANSKI in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 20, 1997

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 7-11, 1997 as "Safe and Healthy Drug Free Student Week"**

Commissioner Louis J. Burdi,  
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 7-11, 1997 be designated as "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Week."

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Macomb Cable Network  
And Its Executive Director, John Kotarski,  
For Extraordinary Work In The Community**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK and its Executive Director, JOHN KOTARSKI, for their public service and devotion to the Citizens of Macomb County; and

**Whereas**, THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK is the cable access station for the City of Mount Clemens producing award winning programming; and

**Whereas**, THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK uses satellite and microwave technology to offer Macomb County Residents telecourses from nine colleges in southeast Michigan, advanced degrees from 40 universities nationwide and live footage from NASA's space projects; and

**Whereas**, THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK in collaboration with MESC and the UAW lists available jobs in Macomb County and airs job training programming; and

**Whereas**, THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK staff teach video production and broadcast journalism to high school students, as well as, resident volunteers and in so doing produce 220 hours of programming with a market value of \$419,550; and

**Whereas**, THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK has been recognized for its achievements by the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of School Boards and most recently was selected as one of our nations top three educational access cable stations.

**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 express its best wishes to THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK, and its Executive Director, JOHN KOTARSKI, for continued success as a leader adapting information technology to the Citizens of Macomb County which will allow them to thrive in the 21st Century.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Executive Director of THE MACOMB CABLE NETWORK, JOHN KOTARSKI.



March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Paul John Cusick  
Upon Being The First American Winner Of The  
All Ireland Dancing Competition**

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

Whereas, PAUL JOHN CUSICK has been dancing in the Good Ole Irish Way since he was a wee lad, the age of five years; and

Whereas, PAUL JOHN CUSICK won the National Championship in competitive Irish Dancing in the state of Connecticut at the tend age of 10 years, when surely, the trophy was as big as he was; and

Whereas, PAUL JOHN CUSICK has won four Midwest Championships and four National Championships, competing in San Diego, Calgary, Florida, Vancouver, Banff and many points in between. He has progressed from 7th to 4th and most recently to 2nd in the World Championships in Galway, Ireland; and

Whereas, PAUL JOHN CUSICK won the All-Ireland Irish Dancing Championship in Ennis, Ireland in 1997, the first American ever to capture the title.

**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 takes note of PAUL JOHN CUSICK's exceptional performance and pays tribute to his outstanding accomplishment and wishes him continued success in the future.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PAUL JOHN CUSICK in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said PAUL JOHN CUSICK and all his accomplishments.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Amber Richardson  
Upon Receiving The Gold Award, The Highest  
Award In The Girl Scouts Of The U.S.A.**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded in 1912, with a goal of encouraging girls to participate in an organization whose purpose is to meet the special needs of girls and help them develop as happy, resourceful individuals willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world; and

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has steadfastly promoted ethical code through the Girl Scout Promise and Law and has developed program goals which encourage self-awareness, interaction with others, development of values and service to society; and

**Whereas**, AMBER RICHARDSON, a Girl Scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and participated to such an extent that she has earned and achieved the highest award possible, the Gold Award; and

**Whereas**, AMBER RICHARDSON, for her Gold Award project, designed and placed a devotional garden at her church. With over 200 hours devoted to her project, the garden includes flowering shrubs, perennials, a patio area, statues and benches.

**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 AMBER RICHARDSON as a Gold Award Recipient, the Girl Scouts highest award which is sought by all who join the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 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 AMBER RICHARDSON in recognition for receiving the Gold Award.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

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

Commissioner Ann E. Klein,  
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**, DAVID MATTHEW RICHARDS, 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**, DAVID MATTHEW RICHARDS, for his Eagle Service Project, constructed a gazebo at St. Rene Parish 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 DAVID MATTHEW RICHARDS 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 DAVID MATTHEW RICHARDS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 40th Anniversary  
Of The Kiwanis Club of Warren**

Commissioners Ann E. Klein, Louis J. Burdi,  
Phillip A. DiMaria, Joan Flynn, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, in 1957, a group of Warren businessmen, professionals and concerned citizens decided to become affiliated with Kiwanis International in forming the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren is to serve the public in ways that government and other charities aren't always able to do; and

**Whereas**, in the 40 years since its inception, the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren has helped the community in numerous ways such as donating a bus to the Salvation Army, paid for the handicapped fitness trail at Council Park plus thousands of individuals in need of donations for operations, utility bills and handicapped ramps have been funded by the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren on the occasion of their 40th 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 performed by the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren, and further, extends its congratulations and best wishes in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the KIWANIS CLUB of Warren, Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to KIWANIS CLUB of Warren in testimony of high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Eastpointe Rotary Club  
On The Occasion Of their 50th Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, the ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE received its charter from the Rotary International on May 8, 1947 with 22 signatures written on the charter and Robert Christenson its first president; and

**Whereas**, in the past 50 years, many men and women are or have been members and the ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE counts among its members this community's leaders in business, the professions and trades and is especially proud of an Honorary Eastpointe Rotarian Jerry M. Linenger, a United States Astronaut; and

**Whereas**, the ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE has enriched its community be observing the Club's motto, "Service Above Self" and in so doing has sponsored projects to aid the aged, the youth, the ill, the poor, the illiterate and the homeless. Through the years, the club has contributed to many organizations including the Scouts, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, Macomb Literacy Project, Red Cross, Turning Point, HOM, Camp Rotary and in addition, they provide gift and food baskets to needy families; and

**Whereas**, the ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE has many fund raising projects including plays, dances, tag days, bowling for others, pancake breakfasts and raffles; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE be recognized and commended by this Board for their numerous contributions and 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 ROTARY CLUB OF EASTPOINTE on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

II

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

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Students Who  
Have Been Accepted By The People To People  
Student Ambassador Program**

Commissioner Sal Rocca,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to the delegation of Junior High Students from Macomb County and surrounding areas who have been selected by the People to People Student Ambassador Program to visit England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales this summer. The students participating include: Jordan Bartkowiak, Smiths Creek; Johnathan Bartoy, St. Clair Shores; Tammy Bowman, Smiths Creek; Amanda Brewer, Warren; Jimmie Brinkey, Warren; Elizabeth Buckley, Sterling Heights; Amy Chamberlain, Lenox; Melissa Czostkowski, Smiths Creek; Courtney Dranberg, Roseville; Kassandra Gallagher, Fraser; Kati Gersky, Smiths Creek; Tom Greer, Algonac; Amy Howison, Kimball; Michael Hurt, Macomb; Julie Kryzaniwskyj, Warren; Renee Meredith, Port Huron; Douglas Miller, Shelby Township; Heather Ross, Clinton Township; Thomas Shalawyo, St. Clair Shores; Kelsey Siemen, Washington; Jack Spence, Macomb and Kacey Wedge, Marysville; and the leaders are Carol Moore, Sterling Heights; Juliann Kent, Lapeer; and Debbie Paliczuk, Warren; and

**Whereas**, The Student Ambassadors will spend approximately three weeks learning about the government, economy and culture of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and part of their overseas experience will be home visits with host families; and

**Whereas**, each Student Ambassador is selected on the basis of recommendations including school reference and personal interviews with members of a screening committee in their local community. Once the students are accepted into the program, they prepare for their overseas project by attending orientation meetings and studying background material on the countries they will visit; and

**Whereas**, young Americans have served as Student Ambassadors since 1963, and as a result, many former Student Ambassadors have been inspired to pursue international careers in business, law, government service and teaching; and

**Whereas**, the Student Ambassador Program is operated under the auspices of People to People International, a non-political, private-sector organization founded by President Eisenhower in 1956 to further international goodwill and understanding.

**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 best wishes to the Student Ambassadors and commends them on being selected to participate in this most worthwhile program.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to each participant in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

March 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Sending Goodwill to the People of  
Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland,  
From The People of Macomb County, Michigan**

Commissioner Sal Rocca,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and thank the representatives of Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland, for opening their doors and hearts to welcome the delegation of Junior High students from Macomb County and surrounding area who have been selected by the People to People Student Ambassador Program to visit the United Kingdom this summer; and

**Whereas**, the Student Ambassadors will spend approximately three weeks learning about the government, economy and culture of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales and part of their overseas experience will be home visits with host families welcoming these students; and

**Whereas**, during the three-week itinerary, Student Ambassadors will visit famous capitals - London, Edinburg and Dublin along with many smaller towns and villages in these historic and beautiful countries; and

**Whereas**, the Student Ambassador Program is operated under the auspices of People to People International, a non-political, private-sector organization founded by President Eisenhower in 1956 to further international goodwill and understanding. Without the graciousness of the governments, the local towns, and most importantly the people of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales, this program would not be able to persevere.

**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 thank the citizens of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales, on welcoming the delegation of Junior High students from Macomb County and surrounding areas in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the governmental representatives of Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales for participating in the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Wendy Farnsworth  
Upon Receiving The Gold Award,  
The Highest Award In The Girl Scouts Of The U.S.A.**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded in 1912, with a goal of encouraging girls to participate in an organization whose purpose is to meet the special needs of girls and help them develop as happy, resourceful individuals willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world; and

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has steadfastly promoted ethical code through the Girl Scout Promise and Law and has developed program goals which encourage self-awareness, interaction with others, development of values and service to society; and

**Whereas**, WENDY FARNSWORTH, a Girl Scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and participated to such an extent that she has earned and achieved the highest award possible, the Gold Award; and

**Whereas**, WENDY FARNSWORTH, for her Gold Award project, organized a Christmas gift project for Children's Hospital in Detroit. Using the leadership skills she has acquired, she arranged for 50 Christmas gift boxes to be hand stitched out of plastic canvas and filled them with various small toys and stuffed animals for the children who had to remain in the hospital fore the holidays.

**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 WENDY FARNSWORTH as a Gold Award Recipient, the Girls Scouts highest award which is sought by all who join the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 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 WENDY FARNSWORTH in recognition for receiving the Gold Award.



April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Designating The Week of April 13-19, 1997  
As County Government Week In Macomb County**

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

**Whereas**, County Government Week, April 13-19, 1997, is the perfect time for local civic leaders from the public and private sectors to participate in a dialogue with Macomb County officials on the critical issues facing the community and what can be done to address them before the year 2000 arrives; and

**Whereas**, County Government Week offers an ideal opportunity to provide knowledge about counties that we serve -- to raise public awareness and understanding about the role and responsibilities of the nation's counties; and

**Whereas**, this week is also designed to generate interest and creativity within schools so that students learn about county government and can submit their ideas for community improvements and get solutions to questions they might have; and

**Whereas**, County Government Week will help to ensure a positive legacy for generations of Americans by involving citizens and public officials in defining and working to address critical local challenges.

**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 designates April 13-19, 1997 as County Government Week in Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to a representative from the National Association of Counties.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring Emergency Medical Services Week  
In Macomb County, May 18-24, 1997**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
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 providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; 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 services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands 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:**

I

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

II

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 18-24, 1997 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the County of Macomb, State of Michigan, and encourages all the communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Brandy Adamski  
Upon Receiving The Gold Award,  
The Highest Award In The Girl Scouts Of The U.S.A.**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded in 1912, with a goal of encouraging girls to participate in an organization whose purpose is to meet the special needs of girls and help them develop as happy, resourceful individuals willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world; and

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has steadfastly promoted ethical code through the Girl Scout Promise and Law and has developed program goals which encourage self-awareness, interaction with others, development of values and service to society; and

**Whereas**, BRANDY ADAMSKI, a Girl Scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and participated to such an extent that she has earned and achieved the highest award possible, the Gold Award; and

**Whereas**, BRANDY ADAMSKI, for her Gold Award project, organized a Christmas stocking program for turning Point, a shelter for women and children in Macomb County. Using her leadership skills, she organized for 50 stockings to be quilted and filled with toys and gifts for children, along with 50 smaller stockings for the women filled with personal grooming products.

**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 BRANDY ADAMSKI as a Gold Award Recipient, the Girls Scouts highest award which is sought by all who join the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 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 BRANDY ADAMSKI in recognition for receiving the Gold Award.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Victoria DeLeeuw  
Upon Receiving The Gold Award,  
The Highest Award In The Girl Scouts Of The U.S.A.**

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded in 1912, with a goal of encouraging girls to participate in an organization whose purpose is to meet the special needs of girls and help them develop as happy, resourceful individuals willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world; and

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. has steadfastly promoted ethical code through the Girl Scout Promise and Law and has developed program goals which encourage self-awareness, interaction with others, development of values and service to society; and

**Whereas**, VICTORIA DeLEEUEW, a Girl Scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and participated to such an extent that she has earned and achieved the highest award possible, the Gold Award; and

**Whereas**, VICTORIA DeLEEUEW, for her Gold Award project, collected, cleaned and repaired youth sports equipment and then donated it to Turning Point, a women's shelter in 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 acknowledges and recognizes VICTORIA DeLEEUEW as a Gold Award Recipient, the Girls Scouts highest award which is sought by all who join the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 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 VICTORIA DeLEEUEW in recognition for receiving the Gold Award.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Carl Robertson  
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**, CARL ROBERTSON, 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 ROBERTSON, for his Eagle Service Project, directed the restoration of a nature trail near an elementary school. The work involved clearing the trail of overgrowth and debris, defining the path with 4 x 4 planks and laying a beautiful walkway of wood chips.

**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 ROBERTSON 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 ROBERTSON in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Carl F. Gerds, Jr.  
As The 1997 Lutheran Layman Of The Year**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate CARL F. GERDS, JR. Who is a "doer," a person who "walks the walk," a "take-charge man," and a man of strong faith who is most deserving of the 1997 Lutheran Layman of the Year Award; and

**Whereas**, CARL F. GERDS, JR. Has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to his family, his church and his community; and

**Whereas**, the said CARL F. GERDS, JR. Is a life-long member of St. Peter's Church in Eastpointe, where he attended and graduated from grade school. He has provided leadership and vision to the congregation as president and member (often chairman) of numerous boards and committees involved with countless projects; and

**Whereas**, CARL F. GERDS, JR., after graduation from East Detroit High School, was employed by the Pepsi Cola Company and was also a fire fighter with the East Detroit Fire Department where he worked himself up to Fire chief. He is a member of Project Compassion's Board of Directors, served as trustee, manager and president of LFA #57, past president of the East Detroit Goodfellows, been active in the Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, metropolitan Club of America, and many, many other organizations and programs too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for all his outstanding achievements and contributions.

**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 CARL F. GERDS, JR. On the occasion of his being chosen 1997 Lutheran Layman of Year.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CARL F. GERDS, JR. in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The Renovation  
Of St. Basil The Great Church**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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**, as the City of Eastpointe flourished and the moral and spiritual needs of its residents grew, the Archdiocese turned to Reverend Father Louis Reva to bring a new parish together. ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH's official "birth" date is July 2, 1952. For years, Mass was held in a variety of temporary locations, all the while the parishioners worked together and supported their church and they witnessed the construction of a rectory and beautiful church and they celebrated the first Mass on June 21, 1953; and

**Whereas**, ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH has grown in strength, commitment and grace under its current Pastor, Reverend Father James Profota, and the previous pastors that served since its inception, 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 ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH, and further wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes on the dedication of the renovation of their church.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for ST. BASIL THE GREAT CHURCH.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Russel Duane Kalb  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
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**, RUSSEL DUANE KALB, 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**, RUSSEL DUANE KALB, for his Eagle Service Project, organized a group including himself, other Scouts and his family to scrape and prepare 30 hydrants and then painted them with the approval of the Mt. Clemens Water Department Supervisor.

**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 RUSSEL DUANE KALB 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 RUSSEL DUANE KALB in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Ted and Virginia Bialkowski  
On Their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, May 5, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI; and

**Whereas**, TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Detroit on May 3, 1947, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI's commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with many friends and are known to many as generous, giving and loving people. The children of many family friends and neighbors consider them to be their special 'Aunt' and 'Uncle'; and

**Whereas**, TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI have lived in Eastpointe for over 30 years, and are active parishioners at St. Angela Catholic Church as well as active members of the Eastpointe Senior Citizen's Association; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI 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 TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to TED and VIRGINIA BIALKOWSKI in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute In Memory Of  
Congressman John D. Dingell, Sr.**

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

**Whereas**, CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. served as a member of the United States House of Representatives for 23 years, during which time he worked with the Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman administrations and saw this country through the Great Depression and World War II; and

**Whereas**, CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. was elected to his first term in November of 1932 and the architect of the Social Security Act was a member of the pack of lawmakers at that time known as the "New Dealers," who developed programs and policies to promote economic recovery and social reform during the 1930's with President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and

**Whereas**, the commitment of CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. was recognized throughout the world as he served as the Vice-President of the United Nations Inter-Parliamentary Conference in 1948 in Rome, Italy; and

**Whereas**, his personal service to the community was shown through his diligence in the International Typography Union for newspaper workers that stemmed from his original occupation, the Knights of Columbus and as the organizer and Trustee for the Colorado Springs Labor College; and

**Whereas**, the love and dedication continuously shown by CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. also carried over and influenced his wife, Grace, two sons, James Victor and Congressman John D. Dingell, Jr., who is the "Dean" of the United States Congress with 42 years in the House of Representatives; one daughter, Jane; a brother, Frank; and grandson Michigan State Senator Christopher Dingell; and

**Whereas**, CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. Died of a heart attach at 61 years of age on September 19, 1955 at the Walter-Reed Army Medical Center and was entombed at the Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum in Detroit, 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 pays tribute to the life and legacy of CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL, SR. as he is remembered for his many years of dedicated service to the United States Congress.

II

Be It Further Resolved that this 24th day of April, 1997, that this Resolution be spread at length upon the journal of this day's proceedings to endure as a lasting record of respect and appreciation, and that a coy be presented as an expression of our admiration of this extraordinary leader.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Sue Gripton  
Upon Being Named State Administrator Of The Year**

Commissioners Marvin E. Sauger, Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato,  
Joan Flynn, Phillip A. DiMaria and Louis J. Burdi,  
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**, SUE GRIPTON, Principal of Wolfe Middle School, has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Center Line Public School District and has contributed immeasurable to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

**Whereas**, SUE GRIPTON's affirming attitude has led to a student/teacher mentoring program, the "Warrior of the Day" salute and the S' Program (Student Study Skills) to name a few; and

**Whereas**, as a teaching professional, SUE GRIPTON, was recognized by state and national organizations receiving the 1984 Home Economics Teacher of the Year Award for Michigan; the Wolfe Middle School Staff received the National School Public Relations Association Award for Exemplary Public Relations, and this year, SUE GRIPTON was named the State Administrator of the Year by the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for her 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 SUE GRIPTON to education and the community; and further expresses its congratulations on being named State Administrator of the Year from the Michigan School Educators.

II

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

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Jose Benavides For His  
Years of Service As Sterling Heights Councilman  
And His Dedication To The Community**

The Macomb County 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 partly describe JOSE BENAVIDES who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, JOSE BENAVIDES has served the Citizens of Sterling Heights as Councilman, a member of the Planning Commission and Mayor Pro-Tem. He was also a Macomb County Supervisor, member of the National League of Cities Transportation, Public Safety and Communication Policy Committee, member of the National League of Cities "Revenue Sharing Renewal Task Force" and others too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, JOSE BENAVIDES has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as the J.V. Messmore Elementary School, the Otsikita Council of Girl Scouts, the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, St. Ephrem's Parish, etc. He has also received many honors such as being named Sterling Heights "Rotarian of the Year," Kiwanis Key Club Citizen of the Year, WBRB's "Macomb County Citizen of the Week" and many others; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that JOSE BENAVIDES be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated 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 recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of devoted public service.

II

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

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Sterling Heights  
Lions Club On The Dedication Of Their New Facility**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners along with the Citizens of Macomb County, wish to commend and pay tribute to the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB on the dedication of their new facility; and

**Whereas**, the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB has occupied an old farmhouse on Canal Road for the past 20 years, and in August, 1996, the Lions had the groundbreaking for their new 3200 square foot facility which was opened in January, 1997; and

**Whereas**, the site will continue to serve the fundraising activities of the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB, which include the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Welcome Home for the Blind, Penrickton Center, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp, QUEST, Michigan Eye Bank and Transplantation Center and the Lions Eye Health Program. The building is also home to the Sterling Heights Lioness Club, the Shriners and the property is utilized by the Sterling Heights Soccer Association; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB be commended by this Board of Commissioners for their manifold contributions and consistent generosity to 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 commends the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB on the dedication of their new facility at 12828 Canal, Sterling Heights, Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the STERLING HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB and all the services they provide.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven Sorenson  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Nancy M. White,  
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 SORENSEN, 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 SORENSEN, for his Eagle Service Project, planned, developed and led the restoration of Millar Cemetery on 16 Mile and Utica Road. This project involved the designing, building and painting of a 110 foot fence, the planting of flowers and bushes in newly made flower beds; as well as, the spreading of wood chips.

**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 SORENSEN 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 SORENSEN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating  
Joy Community Church in Clinton Township  
On The Occasion Of Their 25th Anniversary**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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**, JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH was originally located in Mount Clemens and then moved to its present location in Clinton Township in 1981 where it has not only grown in membership, but in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people raising the moral and spiritual standard for Macomb County and the world; and

**Whereas**, during the past 25 years, the Reverend Gerald A. Trickett and his wife, Referenced Hazel Trickett have been the pastors of JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH. Under their guidance and leadership, their focus has not only been on their members and church, but also community involvement with the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Mt. Clemens, Fraser Villa Nursing Home in Clinton Township and the Lighthouse Outreach Center in Roseville.

**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 JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

II

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

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending David Mayfield  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett,  
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**, DAVID MAYFIELD, 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**, DAVID MAYFIELD, for his Eagle Service Project, cleared dead trees from property that posed a safety hazard to the owners. The trees were sold as firewood with the proceeds donated to a local church sponsored soup kitchen. Under his leadership and supervision, a group of volunteers worked over 180 man-hours to complete 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 DAVID MAYFIELD 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 DAVID MAYFIELD in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matt Nowak  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett,  
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**, MATT NOWAK, 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**, MATT NOWAK, for his Eagle Service Project, designed and constructed toys for a local school to help the disabled children develop their motor skills. Under his leadership and supervision, a group of volunteers worked over 170 man-hours to complete 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 MATT NOWAK 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 MATT NOWAK in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Kasimer and Audrey Moronczyk  
On Their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, May 17, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCZYK; and

**Whereas**, KASIMER and AUDREY MORONCZYK can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Anthony's Church in Detroit on May 17, 1947, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCYK's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with four devoted children: Bonnie, Tim, Barbara and Gerard, and eight wonderful grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCYK are active in the Roseville Seniors and St. Donald Seniors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCYK 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCYK 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 KASIMER and AUDREY MORONSCYK in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending William Edward Mahoney  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
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**, WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY, 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**, WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY, for his Eagle Service Project, worked at South Lake Middle School. His project consisted of three parts; the first was to clean-up and beautify the school, the second was to paint the walls with works of art, and the third was to plant shrubs, flowers and trees.

**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 WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY 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 WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating  
St. Isidore Church in Macomb, Michigan  
On The Occasion Of their 40th Anniversary**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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**, for 40 years, ST. ISIDORE CHURCH has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the Township of Macomb and surrounding areas. The church flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastor, Father Walter Nowrocki, Father Charles Zeeb to their current dedicated leader, Father Frank J. Berge; and

**Whereas**, ST. ISIDORE CHURCH has grown in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people by providing daily services of prayer and the sacraments.

**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. ISIDORE CHURCH on the occasion of their 40th Anniversary.

II

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

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael Dyke  
On His Retirement As Superintendent Of The  
Van Dyke Public Schools**

Commissioners Marvin E. Sauger, Louis J. Burdi and Ann E. Klein,  
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**, MICHAEL DYKE, in the position of Superintendent of Van Dyke Public Schools since 1982, has served the parents and children of said district with great distinction and dignity; and

**Whereas**, MICHAEL DYKE, began his illustrious career in education by teaching chemistry at Lincoln High School for more than 17 years; and then he served as principal for two and a half years before he was named to the district's top administrative post in 1982; and

**Whereas**, MICHAEL DYKE's expertise and sound advice on millages, budgets, contracts, curriculum and policies are testimony of his dedication to the students, parents and community of the Van Dyke Public School District for the past 35 years; 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 and for his dedication to improving the educational system.

**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 by MICHAEL DYKE on his retirement as Superintendent of the Van Dyke Public Schools.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MICHAEL DYKE 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 Urging The Michigan Department Of Community  
Mental Health To Maintain The Behavioral Health Care  
Carve Out To Local Community Mental Health Boards  
On A Long Term Basis**

Commissioner Louis J. Burdi, Joan Flynn,  
Elizabeth M. Slinde and Nancy M. White,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, County Boards of Commissioners and local Community Mental Health Boards have been effective partners in providing the publicly guaranteed safety net for their citizens with mental illness and developmental disability since 1963; and

**Whereas**, the effectiveness of the public system depends on local control, local accountability, and local ability to tailor care individually in order to network with other community resources and serve individuals within their own communities; and

**Whereas**, the State of Michigan's Department of Community Health is designing managed care approaches for Medicaid primary and behavioral health care programs with a behavioral health carve out; and

**Whereas**, the emphasis in the DCH plan on population size and the plan to contract out behavioral health care services would threaten local control, local accountability, and local ability to tailor care individually and to network with other community resources; and

**Whereas**, the public CMH system has proven its ability to manager care through full management and its successful performance in gatekeeping of the Medicaid psychiatric inpatient program; and

**Whereas**, the merits of the managed behavioral health care approach will be considered by the Michigan Legislature during its review of the 1997-98 Department of Community Health budget.

**Now Therefore**, be it resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports retaining Section 116 (2)(b) of the Michigan Mental Health Code, unaltered; thereby preserving the safety net provided by the public Community Mental Health system.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports the preservation of the behavioral health care carve out as a long term strategy for the delivery of mental health services in Michigan, which will preserve Medicaid funds for the Mental Health Code identified priority populations.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports retaining the locally based CMH service system because it maintains local control and local accountability, as well as retains applicability of the Open Meetings and the Freedom of Information Acts, and other Statutes and Rules uniquely applicable to public organizations, and assures that public funds remain in the community for the provision of services to persons who need them.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to communicate to the Governor and the Members of the 89th Legislature that the public mental health system must be preserved as an individual community service under local control with the ability to customize programs as needs arise, in order to remain a safety net as intended by the Michigan Mental Health Code.

**Be It Further Resolved** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all County Boards of Commissioners in the State of Michigan.

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Macomb Hospital Center Auxiliary  
For Their Many Years Of Dedicated Service**

Commissioners Ann E. Klein and Joan Flynn,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY for their service and devotion to the Citizens of Macomb County; and

**Whereas**, the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY was organized in 1950 and initially served Detroit Memorial Hospital. When South Macomb Hospital (now Macomb Hospital Center) opened in 1966, the Auxiliary extended its service to include both hospitals, but since February, 1983, the organization has concentrated its efforts entirely at Macomb Hospital Center in Warren; and

**Whereas**, the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY membership consists of over 302 dedicated adult volunteers from surrounding communities who have contributed a total of 1,073,719 hours since 1966. They provide supplemental personal services for the patients such as gift cart, book cart, surgical lounge, gift shop, etc. They also assist in developing a positive image of the hospital and community, implementing and assisting with projects such as Senior Fun Walk, Vial of Life, Hospital Tours and Teen Scholarships. They also have raised funds totaling \$1,557,779 since 1966 for non-budgeted medical/surgical equipment in accordance with objectives set by the hospital; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY be commended by this board for their manifold contributions and exceptional services and programs they have brought to Macomb Hospital Center in Warren and thus 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 commend the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY Members for giving of their time and effort to benefit the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MACOMB HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them

May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Malcolm and Shirley Hanson  
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas, August 16, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON; and**

**Whereas, MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on at a ministers home on August 16, 1947, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and**

**Whereas, over the past 50 years, MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with five devoted children: Kerry, Susan, Mark, Scott and Joel and ten wonderful grandchildren; and**

**Whereas, MALCOLM HANSON retired from General Motors after more than 35 years of service and SHIRLEY HANSON has yet to retire from homemaking. They now enjoy spending their spare time traveling and have included more than 30 foreign counties in their travels. They both enjoy sports and do volunteer work for Project Health-O-Rama, an United Health Organization and recently have become active volunteers at the Macomb Hospital Center; and**

**Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MALCOLM and SHIRLEY HANSON in commemoration of their 50th Anniversary.



May 21, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Leo and Shirley Kraemer  
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, September 13, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of LEO and SHIRLEY KRAEMER; and

**Whereas**, LEO and SHIRLEY KRAEMER can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on at St. Clements Catholic Church in Center Line, Michigan on September 13, 1947, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, LEO and SHIRLEY strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with ten devoted children: David, Dennis, Diane (Zemsta), Donna (Pastuschyn), Daryl, Duane, Donald, Dean, Doreen (Dib) and Douglas; and twenty-six wonderful grandchildren and four darling great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, LEO KRAEMER retired from General Motors and does volunteer work for St. Vincent DePaul and St. Clement Church and SHIRLEY KRAEMER has been a homemaker and does extensive volunteer work for Bi-County Community Hospital and St. Clement Church were she is also a member of their choir; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between LEO and SHIRLEY KRAEMER 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to LEO and SHIRLEY KRAEMER on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

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

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Justin Wessel  
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**, JUSTIN WESSEL, 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**, JUSTIN WESSEL, for his Eagle Service Project, fingerprinted children in the Memphis School District from pre-school through third grade.

**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 JUSTIN WESSEL 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 JUSTIN WESSEL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Charles and Elaine Bloch  
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, June 18, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH; and

**Whereas**, CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on June 18, 1947, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with two devoted children; Charles, who is a Ph.D. doing research at Indiana University, and Diane ho is a Senior project Engineer in G.M.'s Aerodynamic Lab. They also have three loving grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, ELAINE BLOCH worked for Chrysler for 10 years and volunteered her time as a Girl Guide leader, a Girl Scout leader, and 25 years as a leader of "Jobs Daughters." CHARLES BLOCH worked at U.S. Rubber for ten years, TACOM for over 28 years, and after retirement worked at job shops for ten more years. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, was a Scoutmaster for 45 years, and received many awards in Scouting. He has been a member of the Masons for 50 years and was selected as "Mason of the Year" in 1987. He taught photography at night school for 25 years, now teaches two classes in stamp collecting and also taught First Aid for the ARC; and

**Whereas**, after raising their family and working hard all their lives, CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH are avid photographers who enjoy spending their spare time being world travelers. They are both licensed pilots and own their own plane; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CHARLES and ELAINE BLOCH in commemoration of their 50th Anniversary.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Francis J. Marella  
Upon His Retirement From The Macomb County Juvenile Court**

The 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, the Juvenile Court and the citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of FRANCIS J. MARELLA during his tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb for 36 years; and

**Whereas**, in 1961, FRANCIS J. MARELLA was hired as a Probation Officer; in 1962 appointed first full time Intake Officer; in 1964 appointed first Juvenile Court Referee; then in 1969 appointed first Director of Children's Services and then in 1976 appointed Program Director, the position he held until his retirement; and

**Whereas**, through the years, FRANCIS J. MARELLA designed and implemented many, many programs and all these programs (except the two that are just being submitted) have won the National Association of Counties (NACo) Award. He has also been on many Advisory Boards and member of Associations such as Havenwyck Hospital, Harbor Oaks Hospital, Community Corrections/ Macomb County, C.A.R.E. House and Zero Tolerance Committee to name just a few; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that FRANCIS J. MARELLA be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and 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 recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of FRANCIS J. MARELLA; and further, expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said FRANCIS J. MARELLA on his retirement.

II

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

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Father Thomas A. Conway, C.P.P.S.  
Upon His 40th 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 attending Sacred Heart School, Roseville; Brunnerdale Minor Seminary, Ohio; St. Joseph's College, Indiana; St. Charles Major Seminary, Ohio and the University of Dayton, FATHER THOMAS A. CONWAY, C.P.P.S. was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the Society of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) on June 2, 1957. He has served as a parish priest in Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota; has been a college chaplain; was a General Councilor for the Society of the Precious Blood in Rome and currently is archivist of his Kansas City Province and pastor of a parish in Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the said FATHER THOMAS A. CONWAY, C.P.P.S. has contributed and accomplished many things during his career. He has been blessed with a tremendous ability: By vocation, he is a Roman Catholic priest; by avocation, he is a playwright, musician, inventor and composer; and

**Whereas**, FATHER THOMAS A. CONWAY, C.P.P.S. 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 FATHER THOMAS A. CONWAY, C.P.P.S. and wishes to express congratulations on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of his ordination.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FATHER THOMAS A. CONWAY, C.P.P.S. in testimony of the high esteem the Board Commissioners has for him.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating Father Elemir J. Mikus  
On His 40th Anniversary As A Priest  
And On His 70th Birthday**

Commissioners Robert Mijac and Marvin E. Sauger,  
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**, FATHER ELEMIR J. MIKUS was born July 26, 1928, in Skalica, Western Slovakia and attended Pedagogikum in Trnava. He was ordained July 1, 1957 in Rome and that same year, he moved to West Germany serving as an assistant pastor in Saabruchen until 1963, when he assumed teaching responsibilities at SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Rome. He moved to Vienna in 1968, where he co-founded and directed Slovak Charitas, an organization that helped relocate immigrants; and

**Whereas**, in 1971, FATHER ELEMIR J. MIKUS came to the United States serving as pastor of immigrants in the Archdiocese of Detroit. H was appointed administrator at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Detroit (later in Sterling Heights) in 1977, where he continues to serve as pastor. On May 17, 1979, he was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Detroit; and

**Whereas**, FATHER ELEMIR J. MIKUS has consistently proved 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 ELEMIR J. MIKUS and wishes to express congratulations on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of his ordination and a special Happy 70th Birthday.

II

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

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Edwin A. Doehring, D.O. FACPG  
For Years of Dedicated Service Upon His Retirement  
From The Macomb County Emergency Medical Services System**

Chairman John C. Hertel and  
Commissioners Michael Switalski and Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
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**, EDWIN A. DOEHRING, D.O. FACPG has served the citizens of the County of Macomb with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Macomb County Emergency medical Service System for upwards of fourteen years first as a member of the Executive Council, as chairperson of the Macomb County Emergency Medical Services since September, 1989, and member of the Medical Advisory Committee; and

**Whereas**, EDWIN A. DOEHRING, D.O. FACPG 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 received many awards through the years such as "Doctor of the Year" by M.O.M.A.A. and Fellowship Award by American College of General Practitioners and many others; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated 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 congratulations to EDWIN A. DOEHRING, D.O. FACPG on the occasion of his retirement from the Macomb County Emergency medical Services System 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 EDWIN A. DOEHRING, D.O. FACPG 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 On EPA's Proposed Regulation of  
Air Standards for Particulate Matter and Ozone**

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

**Whereas**, the EPA has proposed new regulations that would significantly tighten the existing standards for ozone and particulate matter; and

**Whereas**, new ozone and particulate matter standards would have a significant impact on economic development in counties and local government; and

**Whereas**, EPA's proposed fine particle standards would quadruple the number of counties in nonattainment with no apparent corresponding health benefit; and

**Whereas**, state regulatory agencies may be required to impose air pollution controls even on counties not included in non-attainment areas if the counties fall within the "areas of influence" on non-attainment counties; and

**Whereas**, the EPA is proposing significant new monitoring obligations to measure attainment status under proposals, obligations which will require substantial investments by state and local governments; and

**Whereas**, it remains unclear what, if any, consideration has been given to the compliance costs facing the states, counties and local governments, in another example of a federal government unfunded mandate on states, counties, and local government; and,

**Whereas**, the detrimental effect on the local tax base that will result from implementation of the proposals will severely strain the budgets of many counties; and

**Whereas**, EPA's recently released 1996 Air Quality and Emissions Trends Report clearly shows that air quality for all pollutants has been improving over the past ten years, an improvement in air quality which will continue through programs still being implemented; and

**Whereas**, the EPA's own Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee found no 'bright line' which distinguishes any of the proposed standards as being any more protective of public health than the existing standards; and

**Whereas**, the EPA's rationale for the new standards lacks the solid scientific support necessary to justify changing the current requirements and without which a change in the current standards could jeopardize the real progress already being made in protecting public health and the environment; and,

**Whereas**, the EPA has not fully disclosed the scientific data on which it is purporting to act (disclosure after the close of the public comment period and through adequate analytic time before promulgation of the rule being a mockery of the rulemaking process); and

**Whereas**, the President's own science advisors have questioned the existence of any causal connection between the particulate standard and the health effects EPA is trying to avoid; and

**Whereas**, the President's Council of Economic Advisors has estimated compliance costs to be \$60 billion, not the \$2.5 billion annually that EPA estimated; and

**Whereas**, the federal court has established a deadline by which EPA is to review the particulate standard, not necessarily change it;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the United States Congress should:

- Establish a new deadline, superseding the court order, for completion of the review of the standard, a deadline which will allow full scientific review of all relevant data and compliance with proper administrative procedures;
- Require EPA to conduct adequate and appropriate monitoring and scientific research to assure that any new air quality standards for particulate matter and ozone are based upon sound scientific data;
- Allocate sufficient funds to support research and collection of air monitoring data by the states, counties and communities;
- Allocate sufficient funds to pay for the expensive compliance effort necessary to support the new air programs;
- Require EPA to comply with President Clinton's Executive Order 12866;
- Require that EPA perform impact analyses required by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, the Regulator Flexibility Act and the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.



June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Express Complete and  
Total Support of House Bill 4044**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has reviewed House Bill 4044 which calls for the amending of Public Act PA 236, generally known as the firefighters rule; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has been made aware that HB 4044 recently passed the House of Representatives in the form of Substitute H1 and that the bill is currently before the Senate Judiciary Committee; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has been made fully aware of the consequences of said bill and having heard the matter in public session.

**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 endorses passage of House Bill 4044 which will abolish the common law doctrine that precludes a firefighter or police officer from recovering damages for injuries arising from the normal, inherent and foreseeable risks of that firefighter's or officer's profession.

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Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee, the governor, all members of the Legislative Delegation, as well as local cities, villages and townships.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 40th Anniversary  
Of The City of Warren**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Ann E. Klein, Louis J. Burdi,  
Phillip A. DiMaria, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, this year, the CITY OF WARREN is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of its incorporation when Warren Township become the CITY OF WARREN on October 27, 1956, and began operating as such on January 1, 1957; and

**Whereas**, the CITY OF WARREN has always had an excellent public school system with six school districts serving the community and a combined enrollment of approximately 67,000 students. Macomb Community College, with its South Campus in Warren, continues to serve as a model of excellence for community colleges across the nation; and

**Whereas**, in commerce, industry and technological innovation, the CITY OF WARREN remains in the forefront and is an important component in the operations of the automotive manufacturers; and

**Whereas**, the recent growth of their cultural activities and the impact of the Bicentennial Year, the CITY OF WARREN is reaching a plateau that will soon make it one of Michigan's outstanding cities especially with the dedication of many of its citizens to insure that this becomes a reality; and

**Whereas**, the Citizens of the CITY OF WARREN have contributed not only to the growth and prosperity of their own fine city, but also 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 40th Anniversary of the CITY OF WARREN and further extends its best wishes to the CITY OF WARREN on this celebrated occasion.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the CITY OF WARREN in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for the fine CITY OF WARREN.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Recognizing June 14th to July 14th  
As Flag Month in Macomb County**

Commissioners Ralph A. Liberato, Louis J. Burdi,  
Phillip A. DiMaria, Joan Flynn, Ann E. Klein and Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the American Flag wherever it flies, projects the image of strength and freedom and;

**Whereas**, the beauty of the American Flag should be displayed more often;  
and

**Whereas**, much blood was shed in all the wars to date to preserve our freedoms and our system of government under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**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 all the above principals and that the County of Macomb go on record in support of this Resolution that will designate June 14th to July 14th as Flag month in Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be kept on file in the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Office.

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution of Tribute To Lois Zampich,  
A Foster Parent From Warren, Michigan**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria,  
Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato, and Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to LOIS ZAMPICH for her many years (over 28) of taking 86 children into her home to nurture and love – to foster in the truest sense of the word; and

**Whereas**, LOIS ZAMPICH has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the children that she has cared for to give the them extra love and attention they need; and

**Whereas**, this year, the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Services has named LOIS ZAMPICH Foster Parent of the Year. While she was clearly pleased to have been chosen, the smile on her face got even broader when she talked about the children she has card for since 1969, and the fact there is something special about each of them; and

**Whereas**, since 1972, LOIS ZAMPICH has fostered mentally and physically challenged children, mostly babies, until they are reunited with their parents or adopted by other families. She is so successful with special children that hospitals ask for her when they have particularly fragile babies because they know she will give the extra love and attention they need; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for all the outstanding care and love she gives to all these foster children, plus her own four children and two adopted daughters.

**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 pay tribute to LOIS ZAMPICH for all the caring, patience and love she has for all her children.

II

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

June 26, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**An Emergency Resolution Directing The Macomb County Library Board  
To Put In Place Safeguards To Protect Our Children  
From Sexually Explicit Material**

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

**Whereas**, parents and other adults encourage children to broaden their horizons by visiting libraries throughout the community; and

**Whereas**, it has come to the attention of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners that sexually explicit material and information is readily accessible to the children of the community through the Macomb community library computers which also offer the Internet, a global computer network; and

**Whereas**, it is not the intent of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to prohibit use of computers and the Internet which is available to both adults and children, but to direct the Macomb County Library board to implement a feasible solution so the minds of inquisitive children are not polluted with sexually graphic materials; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners believes, as a society we should all take a stand to protect our children.

**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 direct the Macomb County Library Board to review this dilemma and implement a solution whereby pornographic material is not available to the children of our community through the computers and Internet based at the Macomb County Library.

II

Be It Further Resolved that this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety and for the additional reason safeguards should be in place as soon as possible to protect our greatest asset, the young minds of our community. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from an after its passage by the required number of votes.

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution of Tribute To Nicholas Marty**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has adopted June 14th to July 14th as Flag Month; and

**Whereas**, NICHOLAS MARTY, a citizen and resident of Macomb County was the moving force behind this endeavor of flag month; and

**Whereas**, NICHOLAS MARTY wrote the music and lyrics for Flag Month.

**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 pays tribute to NICHOLAS MARTY for his work and efforts toward Flag Month.

II

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

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Stanley A. And Virginia Sikorski  
On The Occasion Of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas, August 23, 1997 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI; and**

**Whereas, STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Stanislaus Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 23, 1947, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and**

**Whereas, over the past 50 years, STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with four devoted children; Richard, John, Lorraine, and Stanley G. And thirteen wonderful grandchildren; and**

**Whereas, STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI have been members of St. Angela Church in Roseville since May, 1994, where they will have their Anniversary Mass and a party at Barrister Hall; and**

**Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to STANLEY A. and VIRGINIA SIKORSKI on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

II

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

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Demonstrating Opposition  
To The Repeal Of The Boren Amendment**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, Macomb County Medical Care Facility is a publicly-owned residential home environment committed to providing high quality nursing, rehabilitative, and support services in a financially prudent and self-sufficient manner; and

**Whereas**, the Boren Amendment has enabled Macomb County medical Care Facility to provide quality care by means of reasonable and adequate payment rates for Medicaid beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, the Boren Amendment was enacted in 1981 at the request of the Nation's Governors to ensure adequate access to health care services for Medicaid beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, the Boren Amendment simply states that payment rates for hospitals and nursing facilities must be reasonable and adequate to meet the costs of efficiently and economically operated facilities; and

**Whereas**, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 federally mandated quality standards for all nursing homes, quality standards for which additional funding became necessary; and

**Whereas**, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 standards are being enforced through a system more rigorous and inflexible than ever before; and

**Whereas**, the Nation's Governors have now targeted the elimination of the Boren Amendment in order to reduce state Medicaid costs; and

**Whereas**, reductions in payment rates at this time would have devastating effects on quality of care and access to care for beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, reasonable and adequate resources do affect quality and the ability to meet quality standards; and

**Whereas**, the Boren Amendment is the only recourse available to providers for preventing reductions in payment rates by state governments; and

**Whereas**, repealing the Boren Amendment would place the largest unfunded mandate in the United States on nursing facilities.

**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 opposes the repeal of the Boren Amendment and supports the retention of the payment protection provisions to assure reasonable and adequate payment rates for the purpose of providing access to quality health care services for all Medicaid beneficiaries.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution is directed to all State Legislators, Michigan Senators, to the Governor of Michigan, Congressmen in Washington and the President of the United States.



July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute in Memory Of The Late  
Private First Class Walter C. Wetzel, U.S. Army**

Chairman John C. Hertel and  
Commissioners Elizabeth M. Slinde and Michael Switalski,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, August 2, 1997, marks the date of the dedication of a monument located within Wetzel State Park at the flying field sponsored by the Radio Control Club of Detroit, a non-profit organization. Said monument to consist of a concrete monolith flagpole base with a bronze plaque inlaid and engraved with the Ware Memorial to be dedicated and the field name "Wetzel Memorial Flying Field" in honor of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL, U.S. ARMY; and

**Whereas**, the late PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL, U.S. ARMY is the only serviceman from Macomb County to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic actions when he threw himself on hand grenades in World Ware II to shield his men and save their lives; and

**Whereas**, during the dedication of this Monument many events are scheduled to commemorate the late PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL's heroic and honorable service. Including: Veteran participation with Color Guard; a 21 Gun Salute; presentation and raising of the U.S. Flag to fly over the Monument; Air National Guard F-16 Flyover and much more; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the late PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL, U.S. ARMY be remembered and commended by this Board for his dedication, loyalty, and heroic actions that resulted in lives being saved.

**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 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL, U.S. ARMY.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Wetzel family in testimony of the high esteem in which the late PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER C. WETZEL, U.S. ARMY is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Proclaiming August 5, 1997 As  
National Night Out Against Crime Day in Macomb County**

Commissioners Joan Flynn and Ann E. Klein,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners along with the citizens of Macomb County wish to commend the Community Awareness Program along with the Community Policing Unit and the Warren Crime Commission on their annual National Night Out Rally at Halmich Park on July 19, 1997; and

**Whereas**, the National Night Out Rally at Halmich Park is being held to heighten the communities awareness of crime and its prevention as well as raise money for the non-profit program; and

**Whereas**, July 19, 1997 will be a festive day with food, games, displays, entertainment as well as the Warren Police Aviation Department and the Warren Fire Department displaying their vehicles.

**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 August 5, 1997 as National Night Out Against Crime Day in Macomb County and wishes to commend all the outstanding and dedicated community workers who have done so much to make this special day possible for the citizens of Macomb County and especially the citizens of Warren.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be given to the Warren Community Awareness Program, Warren Crime Commission and the Community Police Unit Departments.

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Reinstate Inspection Criteria  
For Mobile Home Parks**

Commissioners Philis DeSaele and Louis J. Burdi,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Health Department has entered into contracts with the Michigan Departments of commerce and Public Health to conduct annual mobile home park inspections; and

**Whereas**, past contracts have required thorough and complete inspections of mobile home parks; and

**Whereas**, Based upon the inspection, the Macomb County Health Department recommends to the State departments that a mobile home park either receive a certificate of compliance or is denied a license to operate; and

**Whereas**, the Michigan Departments of Consumer & Industry Services and Environmental Quality have requested that the Macomb County Health Department enter into a contract to conduct mobile home park inspections for the calendar year 1997; and

**Whereas**, the inspection criteria for mobile home parks approved by the Michigan Departments of Commerce & Industry Service and Environmental Quality for the calendar year 1997 have been revised to require only a limited inspection; and

**Whereas**, the revised inspection criteria are not sufficient to protect the health and safety of mobile home park residents; and

**Whereas**, it is a disservice to mobile home park residents and the citizens of Macomb County to allow them to rely on certificates of compliance based upon inadequate inspection criteria.

**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 objects to the revised mobile home park inspection criteria and supports the reinstatement of the previous mobile home park inspection criteria.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Chairman of the Macomb County board of Commissioners direct the lobbyist to investigate this situation.

III

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this resolution be directed to all of the Macomb County State Legislators.

July 24, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Proclaiming September 20, 1997  
As Macomb County Beach Sweep Day**

Commissioner Linda M. McGrail,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners in 1997, wishes to recognize the 12th Annual International Coastal Cleanup; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, September 20, 1997, citizens will take part in a global effort to remove debris from the shorelines of our lakes and rivers; and

**Whereas**, Michigan's tourism industry and economic growth depend largely on the state's abundance of scenic lakes and rivers; and

**Whereas**, the efforts of this year's dedicated volunteers will make our shorelines safer for our families, recreational visitors and future generations to enjoy; and

**Whereas**, the information from the types of debris collected will serve to determine patterns of pollution in our waters and in turn provide an invaluable foundation to create preventative solutions to the build up of beach litter; and

**Whereas**, the cleanup efforts of the residents of Macomb County will aid in the well being of our state's lakes, streams, aquatic life as well as tourism.

**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 proclaims that Saturday, September 20, 1997 be the Official Beach Sweep Day in Macomb County.

August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Peter Joseph Ossmann  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Ann E. Klein,  
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**, PETER JOSEPH OSSMANN, 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**, PETER JOSEPH OSSMANN, for his Eagle Service Project, made and distributed 488 Comfort Kits that were given to children at a homeless shelter. Each kit contained a pencil, a 6" ruler, a box of crayons, a pad of paper, a bar of soap, toothpaste, a toothbrush and a toy.

**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 PETER JOSEPH OSSMANN 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 PETER JOSEPH OSSMANN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matthew R. Turner  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Chairman 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 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 R. 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 possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgment and commendation by this body; and

**Whereas**, MATTHEW R. TURNER, for his Eagle Service Project, organized a group of people to build, stain and varnish ten fold-away tables for the Presbyterian Village East.

**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 R. TURNER 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 R. TURNER recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Carl and Elinor Russo  
On The Occasion Of Their 25th Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, October 6, 1997 marks the 25th Wedding Anniversary of CARL and ELINOR RUSSO; and

**Whereas**, CARL and ELINOR RUSSO can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Basil Church in Eastpointe, Michigan on October 6, 1972, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 25 years, CARL and ELINOR RUSSO's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with two wonderful children; Catherine and Christopher; and

**Whereas**, CARL RUSSO waited on the Lord for a loving and devoted wife and was blessed when he found and married ELINOR RUSSO. They have worked together for God's good – blessing those they know and those they don't know with a witness and testimony for Jesus Christ; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving and union between CARL and ELINOR RUSSO which has spanned 25 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to CARL and ELINOR RUSSO on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

II

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

August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Astronaut Dr. Jerry Linenger  
Upon His Return From The Russian Mir Space Station**

Commissioners Elizabeth M. Slinde, Phillip A. DiMaria and Thomas L. Raymus  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to DR. JERRY LINENGER for the distinction of being a crew member aboard the space shuttle Discovery and just recently a resident aboard the Russian Mir Space Station for close to five months; and

**Whereas**, DR. JERRY LINENGER joined the astronaut selection Group XIV at the Johnson Space Center in August, 1992, and flew on STS -64 (September 9-20, 1994) aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, subsequently training at he Cosmonaut Training Center in Star City, Russia, in preparation for his stay in space aboard the Russian Space Station Mir; he met his most recent challenge and launched aboard STS-81 on January 12, 1997, returning aboard STS-84 on May 24, 1997, and in completing his second space flight, has logged a total of 132 days in space. During his courageous months aboard the Russian space station Mir, DR. JERRY LINENGER conducted and assisted in may incredible experiments and discoveries where data was collected to further the space program, improve the qualify of our lives on Earth and assist scientists in their quest for knowledge; and

**Whereas**, DR. JERRY LINENGER's untiring efforts to aid humankind have been acknowledged through honors he has been awarded; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Navy Unit Commendation; National Defense Service Medal along with others too numerous to mention;

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that DR. JERRY LINENGER be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions to mankind.

**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 an accomplishments of DR. JERRY LINENGER and further expresses congratulations on his efforts to further the space program.

II

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



August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending William Victor Pitcel  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
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**, WILLIAM VICTOR PITCEL, 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**, WILLIAM VICTOR PITCEL, for his Eagle Service Project made three benches for St. Peters Lutheran Church/School in Eastpointe and made a portable puppet stage for a classroom.

**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 WILLIAM VICTOR PITCEL 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 WILLIAM VICTOR PITCEL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 14, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Active Christian Women's Club  
On Their 20th Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, September, 1997 marks the 20th Anniversary of St. Martin de Porres' ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB; and

**Whereas**, the motto of the ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB is "spiritual, social and service;"

**Whereas**, the ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB has many fund-raising activities and gift-giving for groups and organizations such as Turning Point, Heartline, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Tarahumara Indian Mission. They support and chair many parish functions and annually organize the parish Christmas craft fair; and

**Whereas**, the said ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB participates in annual retreats, has honor guard for deceased members, support for members during time of family member deaths and they have Corporate Communion as a group twice a year; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB 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 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 the ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB on the occasion of their 20th 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 ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB in testimony of the high esteem in which it is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Congratulating The St. Clair Shores  
Housing Commission On The 25th Anniversary Of The  
Leisure Manor Housing Complex**

Commissioners Clifford F. Kabacinski, Roland R. Fraschetti  
and Thomas L. Raymus,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners congratulates the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION on the 25th Anniversary of providing affordable housing to low-income families, senior citizens and those that are handicapped or disabled; and

**Whereas**, the developments/programs owned and operated by the ST. CLAIR HOUSING COMMISSION include Leisure Manor I, Leisure Manor II, Scattered Site Housing and the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; and

**Whereas**, the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION consists of a five-member board: Marcel Werbrouck, President; Margaret Chiodini, Vice President; Jack Fields, Commissioner; James Williams, Commissioner and Joseph Krutell, Commissioner and Mary A. Walsh, Executive Director. These Board members are to be commended and congratulated for their years of dedicated service and for providing the finest example of affordable housing in Macomb County as well as the nation; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION for an exemplary job that benefits the entire community and are extremely proud and thank each and every one of them and their staff for all their diligence and dedication and further extends best wishes on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Leisure Manor I Housing Complex.

**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 ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION and further extends its sincere appreciation to its Board 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 ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOUSING COMMISSION.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Theresa B. Rizzo  
For Years of Outstanding Service To The  
Fraternal Order Of Eagles #2495**

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 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 THERESA B. RIZZO; and

**Whereas**, THERESA B. RIZZO joined the Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2495 in November of 1974. She was Ritual and Drill Captain for several years; Auxiliary President for two terms; Secretary for five years; Treasurer for two years and Past President. Her 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 is immeasurable; and

**Whereas**, the said THERESA B. RIZZO has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts and never seems to be able to say "No" when asked to help someone. She was elected Mother of the Year for 1990-91; has been State Registration Chairman for the past ten years; State Ritual Officer; State Chairman for Cancer, Kidney Fund, Child Abuse and at the present time is State Auxiliary Auditor. She has been REAC President, then Secretary for six years, Treasurer for two years, and REAC Entertainment Chairman for several years; and

**Whereas**, THERESA B. RIZZO throughout her private and public life, has unselfishly give 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 honors THERESA B. RIZZO on all her work and dedication to the Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2495 as well as other organizations and groups.

II

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

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Frank Dicenzo  
For Years of Outstanding Service To The  
Fraternal Order Of Eagles #2495**

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 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 FRANK DICENZO; and

**Whereas**, FRANK DICENZO joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2495 over thirty years ago. He has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees for over six years and has tended bar for every occasion for more than twenty years. He is a very dedicated hard-working individual who never asks for rewards or self recognition, and is the person everyone knows they can count on when something needs to be done; and

**Whereas**, the said FRANK DICENZO has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to many projects, and along with being very involved in the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2495, he is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and other organizations; and

**Whereas**, FRANK DICENZO 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 honors FRANK DICENZO for all of his work and dedication to the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2495 as well as other organizations and groups.

II

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

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution of Tribute to Frank D. Stella  
Upon Receipt Of The 1997 Knights of Charity Award  
Being Presented By The P.I.M.E. Missionaries**

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

**Whereas**, the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E.) founded in 1850 in Italy is an Institute of Roman Catholic priests and brothers who recruit men throughout Europe, the United States, Brazil, India and Bangladesh to perform in-depth pastoral work and community service; and

**Whereas**, P.I.M.E. Missionaries annually select individuals who have devoted exceptional time and efforts to community service and improving the quality of life for humankind; and

**Whereas**, FRANK D. STELLA, long recognized as a pillar of our community, a businessman of unparalleled integrity, a compassionate and generous church leader, a loving family man and a staunch supporter of truth and justice in all causes, has been selected as a recipient of the 1997 Knights of Charity Award; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid FRANK D. STELLA has known and served our county and local communities at the request of Presidents, Governors and Mayors and has gifted numerous foundations, colleges, universities, hospitals, civic organizations, religious institutions and the arts with the benefit of his experience, wisdom and knowledge and gentle guidance; and

**Whereas**, the said FRANK D. STELLA is a most worthy recipient of the Knights of Charity Award having received public recognition for his multitude of contributions over the years, including being decorated by the Italian Government three times and receiving its highest award the "Grande Ufficiale" as well as capturing the 1997 Michigander of the Year title.

**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, commend and pay tribute to FRANK D. STELLA on the occasion of his being chosen recipient of the P.I.M.E. Missionaries 1997 Knights of Charity Award in recognition of his uncompromising efforts and countless contributions to his community and improving the quality of life for so many people in so many ways.

II

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

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution of Tribute to Kenneth L. Way  
Upon Receipt Of The 1997 Knights of Charity Award  
Being Presented By The P.I.M.E. Missionaries**

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

**Whereas**, the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E.) founded in 1850 in Italy is an Institute of Roman Catholic priests and brothers who recruit men throughout Europe, the United States, Brazil, India and Bangladesh to perform in-depth pastoral work and community service; and

**Whereas**, P.I.M.E. Missionaries annually select individuals who have devoted exceptional time and efforts to community service and improving the quality of life for humankind; and

**Whereas**, KENNETH L. WAY, long recognized as a pillar of our community, a businessman of unparalleled integrity, a compassionate and generous church leader, a loving family man and a staunch supporter of truth and justice in all causes, has been selected as a recipient of the 1997 Knights of Charity Award; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid KENNETH L. WAY is a member of the board of directors of Comerica Bank and R.P. Scherer Corporation. He is a board trustee for General Motors Institute and Henry Ford health System, and also on boards of Michigan State University Development Fund, the Automotive Hall of Fame, the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and many, many others too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, the said KENNETH L. WAY is a most worthy recipient of the Knights of Charity Award having received public recognition for his multitude of contributions over the years.

**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, commend and pay tribute to KENNETH L. WAY on the occasion of his being chosen recipient of the P.I.M.E. Missionaries 1997 Knights of Charity Award in recognition of his uncompromising efforts and countless contributions to his community and improving the quality of life for so many people in so many ways.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to KENNETH L. WAY in testimony in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution of Tribute to Rabbi Daniel Syme  
Upon Receipt Of The 1997 Knights of Charity Award  
Being Presented By The P.I.M.E. Missionaries**

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

**Whereas**, the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E.) founded in 1850 in Italy is an Institute of Roman Catholic priests and brothers who recruit men throughout Europe, the United States, Brazil, India and Bangladesh to perform in-depth pastoral work and community service; and

**Whereas**, P.I.M.E. Missionaries annually select individuals who have devoted exceptional time and efforts to community service and improving the quality of life for humankind; and

**Whereas**, RABBI DANIEL SYME, long recognized as a pillar of our community, a businessman of unparalleled integrity, a compassionate and generous church leader, a loving family man and a staunch supporter of truth and justice in all causes, has been selected as a recipient of the 1997 Knights of Charity Award; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid RABBI DANIEL SYME has had numerous accomplishments as both an author and executive producer. He is a published author or co-author of 26 books, on topics such as Jewish parenting, youth suicide prevention, Christian-Jewish relations, etc. He has also been very active in national and international organizations serving in many capacities; and

**Whereas**, the said RABBI DANIEL SYEM is a most worthy recipient of the Knights of Charity Award having received public recognition for his multitude of contributions over the years, including winning the Farband Hebrew Prize, the Sulzberger Award in Homiletics and the Lazarus Prize for academic 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 acknowledge, commend and pay tribute to RABBI DANIEL SYME on the occasion of his being chosen recipient of the P.I.M.E. Missionaries 1997 Knights of Charity Award in recognition of his uncompromising efforts and countless contributions to his community and improving the quality of life for so many people in so many ways.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RABBI DANIEL SYME in testimony in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.



September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring September 19, 1997  
As POW/MIA Recognition Day in Macomb County**

Commissioners Ann E. Klein, Joan Flynn and Michael C. Sessa,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the POW's and MIA's have a special place in the hearts of all Americans. The lose of a loved one is tragic under any circumstances, but the pain and suffering that is experienced by their families is magnified when the fate of their loved one is unknown; and

**Whereas**, there are thousands of American Servicemen and Women listed as POW/MIA as a result of wars past and present, and there are 2,118 Americans still missing after the War in Vietnam, 66 of which are from Michigan; and

**Whereas**, there is expanded cooperation between the United States and the governments in Southeast Asia, but much more still needs to be done to obtain the fullest possible accounting of Americans who remain unaccounted for; and

**Whereas**, public support of America's unwavering efforts to account for all missing Servicemen and Women is a critical factor in gaining the full cooperation of the Southeast Asian Governments; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners declares September 19, 1997 as POW/MIA Recognition Day in 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 declares Friday, September 19, 1997 as POW/MIA Recognition Day in Macomb County and urges all concerned citizens to participate in one of the many ceremonies taking place this year to honor all American Servicemen and Women who are held captive or missing in action.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Earl J. Wright, Jr.  
Minister Of Music At Greater Miller Memorial Church Of God In Christ**

Commissioners Bobby L. Hill, Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria, Joan Flynn,  
Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and congratulate EARL J. WRIGHT, JR., Minister of Music at Greater Miller memorial Church of God in Christ; and

**Whereas**, MINISTER EARL J. WRIGHT, JR. has possessed an extraordinary gift for music since the age of five when his parents arranged for him to receive lessons from the area's finest musical institutes and teachers for piano instruction. His musical career developed further when he became organist for the Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ pastored by his father; and

**Whereas**, when MINISTER EARL J. WRIGHT, JR.'s career began to overshadow his business career he followed the Lord's guidance and worked full time in the Gospel Music Industry. The Lord blessed him and he became an entrepreneur and founded his own production and publishing company, L & E Systems and Wright Sound Publishing; and

**Whereas**, the highlights of his career include his performance for he Pope where he accompanied musical icon Aretha Franklin, and his writing arrangements earned him a Stellar Award for the selection "Hold Me;" and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to the outstanding EARL J. WRIGHT, JR., who continues to serve the Greater Miller memorial church of God in Christ in the capacity of Minister of Music.

**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 honors MINISTER EARL J. WRIGHT, JR. for his continued service to the Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ in the capacity of Minister of Music, and for using his experience, talent and skill in his local church and community to nurture the youth.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MINISTER EARL J. WRIGHT, JR. in testimony in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Faith Kurily  
Upon Receiving The Gold Award,  
The Highest Award In The Girl Scouts Of The U.S.A.**

Commissioner Ann E. Klein,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded in 1912, with a goal of encouraging girls to participate in an organization whose purpose is to meet the special needs of girls and help them develop as happy, resourceful individuals willing to share their abilities as citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world; and

**Whereas**, the Girls Scouts of the U.S.A has steadfastly promoted ethical code through the Girl Scout Promise and Law and has developed program goals which encourage self-awareness, interaction with others, development of values and service to society; and

**Whereas**, FAITH KURILY, a Girl Scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and participated to such an extent that she has earned and achieved the highest award possible, the Gold Award; and

**Whereas**, FAITH KURILY, for her Gold Award project, planned and implemented craft nights for four months at Cleave Group Home in Harrison Township, a residence for sixteen mentally impaired adults.

**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 FAITH KURILY as a Gold Award Recipient, the Girl Scouts highest award which is sought by all who join the Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 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 FAITH KURILY in recognition for her receiving the Gold Award.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Jim and Rose Fiore  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup>**

Commissioner Ann E. Klein,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, October 4, 1997 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of JIM and ROSE FIORE; and,

**Whereas**, JIM and ROSE FIORE can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Rita's Church in Detroit, Michigan on October 4, 1997, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, JIM and ROSE FIORE's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with six devoted children; James-Peter, Timmy (their beloved and departed son), Tommy, Nicky, Mary and Michael and 10 wonderful grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JIM and ROSE FIORE 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to JIM and ROSE FIORE on this the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JIM and ROSE FIORE in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Joseph F. Kozo  
For His Years Of Dedicated Service To  
The Boys and Girls Clubs Of Southeastern Michigan**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate JOSEPH F. KOZO, who has devoted over five decades of service to our youth, being responsible for countless accomplishments under his leadership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan (BGCSM), including the last 25 distinguished years as Executive Director; and

**Whereas**, JOSEPH F. KOZO as a seven-year-old child, first stepped inside a Boys Club, liked what he saw and decided to stay around; doing so until after high school graduation when he joined the Navy and served his country in the South Pacific during WWII. Following the war, the said JOSEPH F. KOZO was honored by the Boys Club of Detroit when chosen as the organization's first in-house intern requiring him to juggle a college schedule and full-time work performed with love and dedication at the boys Club; and

**Whereas**, JOSEPH F. KOZO's reputation as one of the top leaders in his profession was earned through his Club achievements with an estimated 200,000 children having benefited from his leadership, determination and commitment as well as his boundless efforts to build a strong base of community support; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his extraordinary contributions and over a half century of service to young people and the future of our country.

**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 JOSEPH F. KOZO on being recognized by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and his professional peers for his outstanding leadership and dedication to youth.

II

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

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Congratulating Erwin J. Aufdemberge  
For His 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary As A Music Minister**

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 honor and congratulate ERWIN J. AUFDEMBERGE, Minister of Music for forty years of glorious service and leadership; and

**Whereas**, ERWIN J. AUFDEMBERGE acquired a deep love for music at an early age; and along with that love, his love for children and the Lord, he began a life of ministry through music at the elementary school level. After serving as teacher and Minister of Music at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri for eleven years, he accepted a call to the same position at Peace Lutheran School, continuing as Minister of Music and then he became Minister of Music at St. Peter Lutheran church in Macomb Township in 1987; and

**Whereas**, with the Lord's blessing and guidance, ERWIN J. AUFDEMBERGE has devotedly served the church at large, and has been active in the Lutheran Hour chorus, the St. Louis Lutheran Children's Choir, the Lutheran Church Musicians' Guild of Metro Detroit, the Lutheran Schools' Board and on various district committees. In addition to directing the church choirs and handbell choirs at St. Peter Lutheran Church, he also directs the German Schwaben Male Chorus and the Michigan/Ohio Lutheran Chorale; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to the outstanding ERWIN J. AUFDEMBERGE, who continues to serve St. Peter Lutheran Church as well as all those lives he has touched.

**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 ERWIN J. AUFDEMBERGE for his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Minister of Music, and for using his experience, talent and skill in his church and community to glorify the Lord.

II

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

September 25, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Felix and Rita Lepkowski  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Diana J. Kolakowski,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, October 4, 1997 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI; and

**Whereas**, FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Corpus Christi Church in Detroit, Michigan on October 4, 1947, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; Andy, Cathy and Mike; and wonderful grandchildren;

**Whereas**, FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI have lived in Macomb County for upwards of 45 years. FELIX is retired from Ford Motor Company and is a World War II veteran having served as a paratrooper and RITA has been a loving wife, mother and homemaker; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI 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 FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI on their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FELIX and RITA LEPKOWSKI in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Right To Life Of Michigan  
For Its Efforts To Recognize and Educate The Public  
Regarding The Dignity And Sanctity Of Life**

Commissioners James M. Biernat, Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria, Fran Gillett, Clifford Kabacinski,  
Diana J. Kolakowski, James M. Perna, Thomas L. Raymus,  
Sal Rocca and Elizabeth M. Slinde  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Right to Life of Michigan and its Region 2 Affiliates annual benefit and awards dinner is on Friday, October 10, 1997 at the Sterling Inn Conference Center in Sterling Heights, Michigan; and

**Whereas**, the theme of this dinner is "To Give Witness To The Dignity And Sanctity Of Life;" and

**Whereas**, the distinguished speaker at this dinner, United States Representative Henry Hyde, Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan, awards recipients and everyone in attendance at this dinner, are committed to promoting the dignity and sanctity of life; and

**Whereas**, the dinner will also provide support to the Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund to continue its efforts in providing information to the Citizens of the State of Michigan regarding the sanctity of life and methods to preserve and promote the sanctity of life.

**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 acknowledges and commends Right to Life of Michigan, its Region 2 Affiliates, Representative Henry Hyde, Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan, awards recipients and everyone in attendance at this dinner, for their commitment to promoting the dignity and sanctity of life.



October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute Posthumously Honoring Walter Franchuk,  
A Loving and Devoted Family Man;  
A Dedicated Public Servant, And A Loyal Friend To Many**

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

**Whereas, WALTER FRANCHUK, long-time recognized as a leader in the community, who served with distinction, integrity and sincere commitment throughout his life of public service including Trustee of Lenox Township; member of the original Macomb County Board of Supervisors and subsequently being elected to the County Board of Commissioners in 1972, where he continued his career of serving County residents that spanned more than three decades during which time he earned the respect and received the highest honor from his colleagues when elected Chairman of the Macomb County board of Commissioners in 1985 and 1986; and**

**Whereas, the said WALTER FRANCHUK also strongly believed in playing an active role in his church and in organizations that benefit the community, contributed great time and efforts to his service in the Richmond Knights of Columbus, Council 2667; Macomb Base Council of Selfridge Air National Guar Base; as a founding member of St. Francis Catholic Church in New haven; and an honorary board member of Catholic Social Services; and**

**Whereas, WALTER FRANCHUK a devoted family man, dearly loved his wife Freda and daughters Susan, Annette, Dona and Julie taking pride in their accomplishments and fulfillment in there happiness – always having time to offer guidance, wisdom and affection to his believed grandchildren as well as being available to his friends and young men and women, sharing his knowledge and experience of politics and encouraging his legacy of public 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 collectively and individually, does hereby publicly express its grief on the passing of WALTER FRANCHUK, dear friend and colleague and wise public servant. May the County Board's strength, support and sincere expression of sympathy be extended to the family of WALTER FRANCHUK with a notation that we too shall miss this gentle man, his quick smile, his encouraging ways, his political wisdom, and his loyal friendship.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be given to the family of WALTER FRANCHUK in testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Joe Cole  
On His Ordination/Installation As Pastor Of  
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
In Mount Clemens, Michigan**

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 an 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**, the REVEREND JOE COLE has been a very integral part of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for over twenty years and the official staff and congregation believe that God has prepared him to serve as their leader; and

**Whereas**, on October 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will have the Ordination/Installation of REVEREND JOE COLE as the Pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist church in Mount Clemens, 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 does hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to REVEREND JOE COLE on being ordained and installed as Pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

II

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

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating the  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The St. Clair Shores Hockey Association**

Commissioners Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
Roland R. Frascchetti and Thomas L. Raymus,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 19, 1997, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. This is a significant milestone for the Association which is one of the largest and longest established hockey associations in Michigan; and

**Whereas**, since its first season in 1957, the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HAS PROVIDED HOCKEY INSTRUCTION AND COMPETITION TO THE YOUNG PLAYERS OF St. Clair Shores and its neighboring cities. The Association has won numerous district, state and national titles, and these championships serve to increase the Association's profile in the hockey community. Further, each time a team travels to another city, they represent St. Clair Shores and the Association's tradition of excellence; and

**Whereas**, during the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION's celebration, the City of St. Clair Shores will be rededicating the Civic Arena which has undergone an aggressive series of improvements, including: suspended ceilings, improved lighting, a new refrigeration system and dasher boards in the Garden's rink, interior and exterior painting, and a newly expanded lobby and concession area; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

**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 ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and on the rededication of the Civic Arena.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the ST. CLAIR SHORES HOCKEY ASSOCIATION in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for the said Association.

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Kevin John Piech  
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**, KEVIN JOHN PIECH, 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**, KEVIN JOHN PIECH, for his Eagle Service Project, collected donations for the Warren Fire Department EMS Unit to give to children who have suffered a trauma. He also collected stuffed animals to give to the Goodfellows for their own use.

**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 KEVIN JOHN PIECH 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 KEVIN JOHN PIECH in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring State Representative Sharon L. Gire  
For Distinguished Service To The Citizens Of The 31<sup>st</sup> District**

Commissioners Bobby L. Hill and Nancy L. White,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and honor SHARON L. GIRE particularly for her leadership and wisdom as State Representative in the 31<sup>st</sup> District which includes Clinton Township, Fraser and Mount Clemens; and

**Whereas**, SHARON L. GIRE has served the citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor as a State Representative from 1987 to present. She is currently Associate Speaker Pro Tempore for the 1997-98 legislative Session and serves as Chairperson on the Education Committee and is a member of Consumer Protection Committee, Health Policy Committee and Human Services and Children Committee; and

**Whereas**, SHARON L. GIRE also generously gives of her time and efforts for a myriad of worth causes. She is currently active in the Clinton Township Goodfellows, Mount Clemens Art Center, Macomb County Child Abuse and Neglect Information Council, Humane Society and many, many others too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, the said SHARON L. GIRE has earned the respect and admiration of her constituency and colleagues, ever pursuing her commitment to excellence while supporting and guarding the rights of every citizens in the 31<sup>st</sup> District.

**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 honors SHARON L. GIRE for years of dedicated service and manifold contribution to her community and constituency, and on the occasion of her being honored by the Clinton Township Democratic Club.

II

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

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Andrew Smithson  
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**, ANDREW SMITHSON, 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**, ANDREW SMITHSON, for his Eagle Service Project, replaced eighteen posts and signs throughout the trails at the Cappucin Retreat so that people can find their way.

**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 ANDREW SMITHSON 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 ANDREW SMITHSON in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Extending Congratulations To  
Harper Sport Shop  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate HARPER SPORT SHOP on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**Whereas**, Les Seppalas served his country as an Air Force fighter pilot during World War II and received a small bonus at the end of each year – basically just for staying alive. After he was liberated from a German POW camp in Nuremberg, Les and his wife Kay used this money to open their first store in Detroit in 1947; a small shop specializing in fishing and hunting gear; and

**Whereas**, the tremendous growth that HARPER SPORT SHOP experienced did not happen overnight, but with much hard work, long hours and help from dedicated employees, they moved to a new facility on Harper Avenue in Detroit in 1956. For 38 years, the business grew with the store adding new niches, such as trophy engraving, skate sharpening and custom-lettering services; and

**Whereas**, in 1985, Les and Kay's son, Bill, took over as president, while Les serves as CEO and Kay as Vice President and Treasurer. With their commitment to excellence in customer service and product, the business grew at an exceptional pace so that in December, 1994, HARPER SPORT SHOP moved again to a larger facility in St. Clair Shores; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that HARPER SPORT SHOP be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions to the community and 50 years of devoted and excellent customer 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 acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HARPER SPORT SHOP, 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 HARPER SPORT SHOP in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for HARPER SPORT SHOP and its owners Les, Kay and Bill Seppalas.

October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

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

Chairman 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**, ROBERT HUNT, 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**, ROBERT HUNT, for his Eagle Service Project, cleaned the Anchor Bay Lions Club Field in new Baltimore disposing of all the trash that had been left or dumped there.

**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 ROBERT HUNT 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 ROBERT HUNT in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



October 23, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Lieutenant  
Adriaan Vanderleun 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**, LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN 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 24 years; and

**Whereas**, LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN joined the Center Line Police Department on June 1, 1973 as a Patrolman and rose through the ranks to Lieutenant. He was Sergeant in charge of the Detective Bureau for three years, firearms instructor, department armorer, Coordinator of the Police Reserve Unit and member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 124; and

**Whereas**, during LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN's illustrious career, he compiled a record of distinguished accomplishments, receiving two Meritorious Service Awards, two Commendation Certificates, eight Commendation Letters, four Directors merit Awards, eight letters from other agencies and fourteen citizen letters; 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 LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN's dedicated service, wisdom and counsel during his tenure with the Police 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the citizens of the County of Macomb and especially the citizens of Center Line by LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN 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 LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LIEUTENANT ADRIAAN VANDERLEUN, an outstanding public servant and citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven D. Palazzolo  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Nancy M. White,  
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 D. PALAZZOLO, 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 D. PALAZZOLO, for his Eagle Service Project, lead his troop in the planning, organization and completion of installing nine benches, a picnic table, patio blocks, a bird house and feeder at the Seneca Middle School Courtyard.

**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 D. PALAZZOLO 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 D. PALAZZOLO in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Ruby L. West  
For Outstanding Service To The Community**

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 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 RUBY L. WEST who has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, RUBY L. WEST has always been committed to children, the sick, shut-ins and bereaved. She has been a caregiver to over 33 children in this community over the years; and she has unselfishly voluntarily nursed the sick and shut-ins and has comforted the bereaved time and time again. She has served in many capacities at the North Broadway Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, the said RUBY L. WEST has devotedly assisted her fellow citizens by generously giving of her time and efforts to many causes especially at the North Broadway Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that RUBY L. WEST be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for her manifold contributions and years of dedicated 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 RUBY L. WEST for her many years of devoted community service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RUBY L. WEST in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Congratulating Edward Deeb  
On The Occasion Of His 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
As A Business, Community And Civic**

Chairman John C. Hertel and Vice-Chairman Ralph A. Liberato,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners commends and congratulates EDWARD DEEB who has distinguished himself for 35 years of service to the food industry and the general business community since his career began in 1962; and

**Whereas**, EDWARD DEEB has served as the chief trouble-shooter and spokesman for the food industry and spearheads the crisis intervention program if any problems should develop between merchants and residents. He is president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, board chairman of the Eastern Market Merchants Association and head of the Michigan Business and Professional Association; and

**Whereas**, the said EDWARD DEEB has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time, energy and efforts for a myriad of worthy causes. He serves on the boards and is active with United Way Community Services, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Clubs of SE Michigan, Boy Scouts, Detroit Police Cadets, Detroit Historical Society, new Detroit, Inc., Old Newsboys Goodfellows-Detroit, MSU Band Alumni Association and many, many others too numerous to mention. In addition, he has received many awards and honors for his involvement in the community such as receiving the Point of Light Award from President Bush and the Points of Light Foundation; the National Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts to name a few; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend EDWARD DEEB for his involvement in the community to help improve the quality of life for all, especially in community and business relations.

**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 EDWARD DEEB on the occasion of his 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to acknowledge all of his positive contributions to business and industry, the community, County of Macomb, State of Michigan and our nation.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EDWARD DEEB in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for the said EDWARD DEEB.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring William G. Milliken  
Upon Being Inducted Into The Michigan  
Conservation Hall Of Fame For His  
Environmental Contributions As Governor**

Chairman 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 of the quality of life for all people, is an aspiration and dream sought by many, but seldom achieved or fulfilled; and

**Whereas**, GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN has been a leader in wetlands preservation providing the leadership and creating ways to purchase and preserve open spaces for hunting and recreation in this beautiful State of Michigan; and

**Whereas**, the said GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN worked diligently to cause passage of many laws to preserve the environment such as: The Michigan Resource Inventory Act, The Wetlands Protection Act, The Inland Lakes and Streams Act, The Pesticide Control Act, and many, many others too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, under GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN, Michigan became the first major industrial state to ban non-returnable bottles and case offering proof that such a ban makes a tremendous impact on reducing litter and waste. His leadership also affected a ban on use of DDT and PCB in Michigan and made major improvements in recreational facilities through such activities as the creation of the Michigan Recreation Trust Fund, revitalization of the Great lakes Fishery and major urban recreation initiatives such as beginning the transformation of the Michigan State Fairgrounds into a year-round facility; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions to the environment and upon his being honored by being inducted in the Michigan Conservation Hall of Fame.

**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 GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN for his major contributions to helping to improve the environment and thus the quality of life for all the Citizens in the State of Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN, an outstanding and dedicated public official and environmentalist.

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Marilyn C. Donlin  
For Her years of Dedicated Public Service**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria,  
Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin E. Sauger,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, public service with sincerity, honesty, devotion and genuine involvement in activities and projects that generate the intellectual and physical development of the youth of America should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

**Whereas**, MARILYN C. DONLIN has spent 37 years as an educator with the Fitzgerald Public Schools. Her wise and astute counsel has also benefited fellow members of the Fitzgerald Education Association where she has served as Union President for 13 years; and

**Whereas**, MARILYN C. DONLIN has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Warren; and has contributed immeasurable to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas. In addition, she has served as Executive Administrator for the Mayor's Office in the City of Warren; and

**Whereas**, MARILYN C. DONLIN's undaunted spirit and herculean efforts has been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County and especially in the City of Warren; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for her manifold contributions to the educational growth and development of the county's youth along with her dedication, commitment, loyalty while serving the people of Warren as the Mayor's Executive Administrator.

**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 MARILYN C. DONLIN to education and the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARILYN C. DONLIN in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for her.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating  
The Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Inc. (MORC)  
On The Occasion Of Their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, this year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. (MORC) which is an international/national leader in providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness; and

**Whereas**, the MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. is a pioneer in civil rights consistently working to eliminate institutional segregation of persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness; and is unparalleled in their dedication, commitment and support of people with these problems; and

**Whereas**, the MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. is probably one of the largest exporters of Michigan expertise, ideas and know-how, both currently and over the last 25 years and is a local private, nonprofit agency and although based in Clinton Township and Pontiac, MORC serves counties throughout Michigan. Government, mental health leaders and families from around the globe frequently visit the offices to learn about is community placement program for people with developmental disabilities. MORC staff have traveled Michigan, the United States and the world including New Zealand, Australia, England and other countries gaining knowledge of new ideas and successes in other nations and teaching about community placement; and

**Whereas**, the MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. has received visitors from 30 countries, every state in the United States and all provinces in Canada, and recently has received visitors from Eastern Bloc 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 acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of Macomb County, the State of Michigan as well as the whole world by the MACOMB-OKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them on this the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Stella Shack  
For Outstanding Service To The Community**

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 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 STELLA SHACK who has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, STELLA SHACK has always been committed to the community. She helps feed those who are less fortunate by working with the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and served in many and various capacities at the Greater Morning Star Baptist Church. She was a dedicated and hard-working Macomb County Employee for 24 years working in the Facilities and Operations Department; and

**Whereas**, the said STELLA SHACK who has devotedly assisted her fellow citizens by generously giving of her time and efforts to many causes especially at the Greater Morning Star Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that STELLA SHACK be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for her manifold contributions and years of dedicated 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 STELLA SHACK for her many years of devoted community service.

II

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



November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Gene Martin  
For Outstanding Service To The Community**

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 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 GENE MARTIN who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, GENE MARTIN has always been committed to the community. As past President of the River Acres Subdivision Homeowners Association, he has worked extremely hard to eliminate blight in the community by lobbying city officials to strengthen and enforce the city's blight ordinance and volunteering to repair homes of indigent and senior citizens in the community without charge. He has also devoted much time and hard work in the clean-up of Shady Side Park in Mount Clemens, including painting and landscaping the park on a volunteer basis; and

**Whereas**, the said GENE MARTIN has devotedly assisted his fellow citizens by generously giving of her time and efforts to many causes; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that GENE MARTIN be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service 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 publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to GENE MARTIN for his many years of devoted community service.

II

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

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Extending An Invitation To Bill Gothard  
To Consider Macomb County As A Site For His  
Ministry For Troubled Youth**

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

**Whereas**, Bill Gothard has formed the Institute in Basic Life Principles, a ministry which targets troubled youth; and

**Whereas**, this ministry has seen remarkable success both nationally and internationally at no cost to the County involved; and

**Whereas**, upon invitation by a County, Bill Gothard will consider the County as a site for his adolescent ministry; and

**Whereas**, here in Macomb County, Michigan, we experience a high rate of juvenile crime; and

**Whereas**, it would benefit the entire community to explore other new, non-traditional options that have proven to be successful in other 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 hereby extends an invitation to Bill Gothard to consider Macomb County, as a site for his ministry for troubled youth, in an effort to both reduce the occurrence of juvenile crime in our County and to help our at-risk adolescents become productive, law-abiding citizens.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Bill Gothard.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Edward and Anna Steplowski  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Commissioners Diana J. Kolakowski and Linda M. McGrail,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, December 26, 1997 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EDWARD and ANNA STEPLOWSKI; and

**Whereas**, EDWARD and ANNA STEPLOWSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day in Poland on December 26, 1947, at which time they pledged their love and devotion;

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, EDWARD and ANNA STEPLOWSKI' s strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with two devoted sons; Jan and Richard and four wonderful grandchildren; Monica, Jennifer, Rachel and Danielle; and

**Whereas**, after the war, EDWARD and ANNA STEPLOWSKI moved to Canada and then to the United States living in Macomb County for the past 30 years, first in Warren and then in Sterling heights. EDWARD STEPLOWSKI was a bead maker for a pharmaceutical company and ANNA STEPLOWSKI 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 ANNA STEPLOWSKI on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EDWARD and ANNA STEPLOWSKI in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

November 20, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of The City Of Hamtramck**

Commissioner Thomas L. Raymus,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, this year the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK is celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its incorporation; and

**Whereas**, the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK grew from a farming region to the world's largest village in 1902 and incorporated 20 years later as a city. The establishment of the Dodge Main Plant in 1914 attracted thousands of Polish laborers to the city, and thus increased in population from approximately 3,500 to over 46,000 people in 10 years; and

**Whereas**, the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK was named after the first American Commander of Fort Lernoult, Colonel John Francis Hamtramck, and is comprised of about 80% of people of Polish origin, who live in unity with many other ethnic groups. The CITY OF HAMTRAMCK has been a refuge for many Slavic people from Central Europe and the Balkans, living in close accord while maintaining many of their Old World customs, and its citizens are known for their outstanding patriotism of America and its democratic form of government; and

**Whereas**, the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK has benefited 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 the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK have contributed not only to the growth and prosperity of this fine city, but also to the surrounding areas. Civic leaders, citizens and private organizations are celebrating HAMTRAMCK's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with numerous events depicting their heritage and the culture of their former homelands.

**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 and best wishes in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mayor of the great CITY OF HAMTRAMCK, Robert Kozaren, on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this proud and successful community.

December 18, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Andrew Caravaggio  
For His Years Of Dedicated Service Upon  
His Retirement From The Macomb County  
Family Independence Agency Board**

The Macomb County 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 ANDREW CARAVAGGIO who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

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

**Whereas**, ANDREW CARAVAGGIO has served the citizens of Macomb County for 29 years as an officer and member of the Macomb County Family Independence Agency Board (formally Macomb County Social Services Board). As a member of this board, he has had the authority for overseeing the administration of the Martha T. Berry medical Care Facility, Resident county Hospitalization Program and other county sponsored social services programs. He also acted in an advisory capacity reviewing and commenting on all purchased service contracts made by the State of Michigan for Macomb County as well as being the County's representative to the Michigan County Social Services Association; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that ANDREW CARAVAGGIO be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated 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 recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service.

II

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

December 18, 1997

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Michalina Wojno  
On The Occasion Of Her 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

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

**Whereas**, October 5, 1997 marked the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of MICHALINA WOJNO, who celebrated this special occasion with her loving family and many friends; and

**Whereas**, born Michalina Bienkowska in Poland, she grew up in a world quite different from the way we know it today. She came to America in 1912, and after a brief stay in New York, moved to Michigan, and was married and widowed twice, first to Peter Gardinski, and then to Felix Wojno. She raised five devoted children; Wanda Wolf, Sabina Kava, the late Leo Gardinski, Mary Enrici, Helen Tomasik; and watched happily as her family grew with the addition of 14 precious grandchildren; 32 loving great-grand children, and ten darling great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, the said MICHALINA WOJNO witnessed good, tragic, and wondrous events throughout her life and experienced so much including her work for the war effort in factories during WWII in her senior years, she enjoyed traveling extensively in the United States and also touring foreign cities when possible. At the age of 70, MICHALINA had a home built in Center Line where she resided for over 30 years and now currently resides at the Fraser Villa Mercy Living Center; and

**Whereas**, MICHALINA WOJNO's energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to her family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provided 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 belated happy 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday to MICHALINA WOJNO.

II

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

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Derek Anthony Williams  
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**, DEREK ANTHONY WILLIAMS, 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**, DEREK ANTHONY WILLIAMS, for his Eagle Service Project, collected toys, dog food, cat food, garbage bags, baggies, cleaning supplies and newspapers to fund the Macomb County Humane Society for one month or more. With money that was left over, a donation was made to help a needy family adopt a pet.

**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 DEREK ANTHONY WILLIAMS 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 DEREK ANTHONY WILLIAMS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending David John Webb  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
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**, DAVID JOHN WEBB, 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**, DAVID JOHN WEBB, for his Eagle Service Project, collected pop cans and raised \$800 to purchase material to reupholster the pews in his church. He spent one day collection cans, three half days sorting and getting the refunds, and one day reupholstering the pews with the help of other scouts – plus many days were spent in organization and preparation of 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 DAVID JOHN WEBB 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 DAVID JOHN WEBB in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Scott Phelps  
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**, SCOTT PHELPS, 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**, SCOTT PHELPS, for his Eagle Service Project, built two benches for Mohawk Elementary School in Macomb 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 SCOTT PHELPS 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 SCOTT PHELPS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Pasquale Casasanta,  
Past Grand Commander of Galicia Caravan #77,  
International Order of the Alhambra**

Commissioners James M. Perna and Thomas L. Raymus,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, genuine and sincere involvement in the activities and projects concerning the improvement and betterment of the lives of persons developmentally disabled is an aspiration deserving of public recognition; and

**Whereas**, Past Grand Commander PASQUALE CASASANTA, of Galicia Caravan #77, International Order of the Alhambra, has pursued the goal of improving the quality of life for persons developmentally disabled as evidenced by his manifold unpaid hours of devotion and efforts unselfishly spent by the said Past Grand Commander PASQUALE CASASANTA toward fund raising activities for the Order of Alhambra; and

**Whereas**, such dedicated, selfless and humanitarian efforts by PASQUALE CASASANTA, Past Grand Commander of Galicia Caravan #77, International Order of the Alhambra, reflect commitment and devotion to the principals of upgrading the quality of life for people and are worthy of recognition by this body.

**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 appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the said PASQUALE CASASANTA, Past Grand Commander of Galicia Caravan #77, International Order of the Alhambra.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Past Commander PASQUALE CASASANTA, an outstanding American, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Steven Joseph Fleck  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Roland R. Fraschetti,  
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 JOSEPH FLECK, 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 JOSEPH FLECK, for his Eagle Scout Project, developed a program to direct improvement of many of the hiking, biking and horse trails in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

**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 JOSEPH FLECK 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 JOSEPH FLECK in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending David Whitford  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett,  
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**, DAVID WHITFORD, 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**, DAVID WHITFORD, for his Eagle Scout Project, installed fencing around the perimeter of 100 year old Ewell cemetery located in Shelby Township. Under his leadership and supervision, a group of volunteers worked for 75 man-hours to complete 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 DAVID WHITFORD 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 DAVID WHITFORD in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Nick Butts  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett,  
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**, NICK BUTTS, 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**, NICK BUTTS, for his Eagle Scout Project, landscaped around an F-86 Sabre Jet Display Aircraft at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Museum. Under his leadership and supervision, a group of volunteers worked over 204 man-hours to complete his 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 NICK BUTTS 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 NICK BUTTS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Bob Ashley  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Fran Gillett,  
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**, BOB ASHLEY, 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**, BOB ASHLEY, for his Eagle Scout Project, installed six fitness stations alongside an existing jogging trail in Riverbend Park located in Shelby Township. He planned and executed numerous fund raisers to raise over \$5,000 required to purchase the hardware kits from the manufacturer, and under his supervision, a group of volunteers worked over 208 man-hours to complete 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 BOB ASHLEY 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 BOB ASHLEY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Erick Gray  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioners Phillip A. DiMaria and James M. Biernat,  
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**, ERICK GRAY, 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**, ERICK GRAY, for his Eagle Scout Project, put in dry-wells at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Eastpointe and did general maintenance at the cemetery.

**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 ERICK GRAY 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 ERICK GRAY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Domenic and Bambina Celestini  
On Their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, January 13, 1998 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI; and

**Whereas**, DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married by the Justice of the Peace in Center Line, Michigan on January 13, 1938; and

**Whereas**, over the past 60 years, DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; Arnold, Claudia and Gary, and 14 wonderful grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren;

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI which has spanned 60 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI on this the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DOMENIC and BAMBINA CELESTINI in commemoration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



January 29, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Raymond L. Taylor  
On The Occasion Of His 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, February 15, 1998 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of RAYMOND L. TAYLOR, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

**Whereas**, RAYMOND L. TAYLOR was blessed with three wonderful children, two sons and one daughter, and five loving grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, the said RAYMOND L. TAYLOR was born in Minnesota and when he was five years old, moved to Roseville with his family; and

**Whereas**, it RAYMOND L. TAYLOR was in the service during World War II and was a Tech Sergeant in the #699 Tank Division and enjoys attending reunions with the men from his unit. After the war, he started working for the Warren School system and then transferred to the Roseville School system in 1951. He became Director of Buildings and Grounds until his retirement in 1978; and

**Whereas**, RAYMOND L. TAYLOR's life has been filled with much excitement and work; and now he is able to do more of what he enjoys. He has been a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church for more than 45 years; is a lifetime member of the Roseville VFW Post #2358; the Roseville Masonic Temple and of the Roseville Kiwanis.

**Whereas**, RAYMOND L. TAYLOR'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 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to RAYMOND L. TAYLOR.

II

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

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Nicholas John Barker  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioners Nancy M. White and Bobby L. Hill,  
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**, NICHOLAS JOHN BARKER, 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**, NICHOLAS JOHN BARKER, for his Eagle Scout Project, FIXED UP AN AIR MUSEUM ON Selfridge Air National Guard Base. This museum is independent from the base and is sustained through donations. He led his fellow Scouts and peers in a project that fixed up picnic tables, increased landscaping and beautified the air museum.

**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 NICHOLAS JOHN BARKER 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 NICHOLAS JOHN BARKER in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Health and Violence Prevention  
Efforts To Effect Positive Health and Safety Status of the  
Youth OF Macomb County and Declaring The Week Of  
April 20, 1998 as "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Week"**

Commissioner Louis J. Burdi,  
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 20-25, 1998 be designated as "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Week".

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Matthew David Lincoln  
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**, MATTHEW DAVID LINCOLN, 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**, MATTHEW DAVID LINCOLN, for his Eagle Service Project, beautified the grounds of Presbyterian Church of Utica. The project included cleaning the church property, planting flowers, putting in bird feeders, bird baths and bird houses, resurfacing the benches outside and painting the cross in front of the church.

**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 DAVID LINCOLN 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 DAVID LINCOLN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating the Dedication  
Of the New Worship Center At Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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 would 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**, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH is celebrating the dedication of their new Worship Center where they will hold services and the older church will now be the chapel for small weddings, funeral services and special services; and

**Whereas**, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH has grown in strength, commitment and grace under its founding pastor Reverend J. H. Philip Graebner and their first resident pastor, Reverend J. Rauschert and through all their pastors including their current Pastor, Reverend Michael J. Lutz who through his divine wisdom and guidance from God envisioned a center dedicated to the community offering a special building to accommodate all, 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 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, and further wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH on the dedication of their new Worship Center.

II

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

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Appreciation Of The Peacekeeping  
Mission Efforts Of The 127<sup>th</sup> Wing and  
The 927<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing Based At  
Selfridge Air National Guard Base**

Commissioner Diana J. Kolakowski,  
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 commend and pay tribute to the 127<sup>th</sup> WING and the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING based at Selfridge Air National Guard Base; and

**Whereas**, the 127<sup>th</sup> WING participated in Operation Coronet Oak providing airlift in support of humanitarian aid, counter-drug operations and military training of host nation forces in Central and South America. They also participated in Operation Northern Watch with flights out of Turkey to patrol the "no-fly" zone over northern Iraq; Operation Joint Endeavor an airlift into Bosnia; Operation Uphold Democracy, supporting the multinational operation to restore democratically elected government in Haiti; Partnership for Peace military to military initiative; Operational Joint Guard; and has also supported flights of humanitarian supplies to Rwanda, Latvia, Honduras and other destinations; and

**Whereas**, the 127<sup>th</sup> WING along with the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING joined together in Operation southern Watch to patrol the Southern "no-fly" zone in Iraq; and

**Whereas**, the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING participated in Operation Deliberate Guard and Operation Decisive Endeavor to enforce the "no-fly" zone in Bosnia; the Silver Wake for the evacuation of civilians from Albania; Operation Phoenix Scorpion II for troop build-up for possible conflict with Iraq and Desert Focus which provided security support for Operations Southern Watch; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the 127<sup>th</sup> WING and the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING at Selfridge Air National Guard Base be commended and publicly recognized by this County Board of Commissioners for their manifold contributions and sacrifices as well as consistent dedication to protect and defend their country - - the United States of America.

**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 127<sup>th</sup> WING and the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING based at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the 127<sup>th</sup> WING and the 927<sup>th</sup> AIR REFUELING WING in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners as for them.

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Angela Ruggiero  
Gold Medalist For Hockey At The 1998 Olympics**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
On Behalf Of the Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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 ANGELA RUGGIERO who won a gold medal for hockey at the 1998 Olympics; and

**Whereas**, ANGELA RUGGIERO has been playing hockey for 11 years. She started playing on boys' teams at seven years of age and continued until she was 14. She still practices with her brother's junior team when she is in town, and is always ready to help young aspiring hockey players at their hockey camps every summer; and

**Whereas**, the said ANGELA RUGGIERO has played with several teams and won championships with the Pasadena Maple Leafs (two state titles); T. Polar Bears (three national titles); Team USA (Gold-Olympics) and Choate Rosemary Hall Rep (three league titles); and

**Whereas**, ANGELA RUGGIERO was named a member of the 1998 Olympic Women's Hockey Team in December 1997. The hockey team showed they were a well-balanced team and each member took a turn being the hero under the direction of their coach and went all the way to win the Gold medal at the Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

**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 ANGELA RUGGIERO on becoming a Gold Medalist at the 1998 Winter Olympics.

II

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

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Sergeant Mary Beckett  
On The Occasion Of Her Twenty Years of Service With  
The Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department**

Commissioners Nicholyn A. Brandenburg and Phillip A. DiMaria,  
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**, some employees routinely face numerous dangers to protect the public, and firefighters face some of the greatest dangers of all, battling forces greater than themselves and in most cases bringing these forces under their able control; and

**Whereas**, SERGEANT MARY BECKETT has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department since August, 1978. She started as a firefighter and continued her education to become an Emergency medical Technician (EMT) and worked her way up to her current position of Sergeant; and

**Whereas**, the community owes SERGEANT MARY BECKETT a debt of gratitude for her dedicated service in this most hazardous of positions.

**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, honors and expresses its appreciation to SERGEANT MARY BECKETT for her twenty (20) years of dedicated public service.

II

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



February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Firefighter/MFR Chuck Walkowski  
On The Occasion Of Her Twenty Years of Service With  
The Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department**

Commissioners Nicholyn A. Brandenburg and Phillip A. DiMaria,  
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**, some employees routinely face numerous dangers to protect the public, and firefighters face some of the greatest dangers of all, battling forces greater than themselves and in most cases bringing these forces under their able control; and

**Whereas**, FIREFIGHTER/MFR CHUCK WALKOWSKI has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department as a Firefighter I/II in April, 1978 and furthered his education to become a Medical First responder and is currently a member of the MAZ MAT Team; and

**Whereas**, the community owes FIREFIGHTER/MFR CHUCK WALKOWSKI a debt of gratitude for his dedicated service in this most hazardous of positions.

**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, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIREFIGHTER/MFR CHUCK WALKOWSKI for his twenty (20) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIREFIGHTER/MFR CHUCK WALKOWSKI in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

February 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Vandenberghe  
On The Occasion Of His Five Years of Service With  
The Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department**

Commissioners Nicholyn A. Brandenburg and Phillip A. DiMaria,  
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**, some employees routinely face numerous dangers to protect the public, and firefighters face some of the greatest dangers of all, battling forces greater than themselves and in most cases bringing these forces under their able control; and

**Whereas**, JASON VANDEBERGHE became a Firefighter I/II in May, 1993; continued his education and became an Emergency Medical Technician and after further advanced studies is now a paramedic; and

**Whereas**, the community owes FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC JASON VANDEBERGHE a debt of gratitude for his dedicated service in this most hazardous of positions.

**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, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC JASON VANDEBERGHE for his five (5) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC JASON VANDEBERGHE in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Executive Director  
John M. Amberger Upon His Retirement From  
The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)**

This Resolution Is Offered On Behalf Of  
Macomb County's Delegates To SEMCOG: Elizabeth M. Slinde,  
Diana J. Kolakowski, James M. Biernat and Louis J. Burdi,  
And Alternates Michael Switalski, Joan Flynn and Ben Giampetroni

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

**Whereas**, JOHN M AMBERGER has served the citizens of the County of Macomb as well as the State of Michigan with dignity, distinction and honor as Executive Director of SEMCOG, a voluntary partnership of 140 local governments in metropolitan Detroit charged with fostering intergovernmental cooperation and regional planning in the field of economic development transportation, air and water quality, housing and public safety;

**Whereas**, during JOHN M. AMBERGER's illustrious career, he has channeled his knowledge and experience to donate four years working for the City of Detroit, 12 years working in the social services and health care fields, and 24 years with SEMCOG. He has been active in state and national organizations dealing with intergovernmental cooperation and is Past Chairman and currently a member of the National Association of Regional Councils' Executive Director's Advisory Committee. He also represents local government and regional councils on the Michigan Council of Local Governments and has served as a commercial arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. From 1992 to 1994, he served as Chairperson of the Traffic Safety Association of Michigan and in addition, serves as President of the metropolitan Affairs Corporation; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding public servant be recognized by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the citizens of Macomb County as well as the citizens 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 Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition for the outstanding public service and contributions made by JOHN M. AMBERGER and further expresses its congratulations and best wishes to him upon his retirement.

II

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

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring F. Paul Tocco,  
A Retired Teacher and Editor**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Louis J. Burdi,  
Phillip A. DiMaria, Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato and  
Marvin E. Sauger, 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**, F. PAUL TOCO was a teacher in the Warren Consolidated School District for 32 years where he unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and especially the Citizens of Warren and has contributed immeasurable to the intellectual and physical growth of his students. His influence as a teacher was exemplified by a former student who received the Pulitzer Prize in 1996, citing F. PAUL TOCCO as the person who most influenced him; and

**Whereas**, every year the Italian Study Group of Troy honors outstanding Italian Americans who exemplify the club's motto of honoring God, country and family, and the said F. PAUL TOCCO was chosen on his merits as journalist/teacher and editor of "The Italian American;" and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that F. PAUL TOCCO's accomplishments and countless contributions to the youth of Macomb County and especially the Warren Consolidated School District as well as to his readers of "The Italian American" be publicly acknowledged and 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the said F. PAUL TOCCO both as a teacher and also as an editor.

II

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

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Robert and Elizabeth Klein  
On the Occasion Of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Joan Flynn,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the following resolution:

**Whereas**, May 8, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN; and

**Whereas**, ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Juliana Church on the east side of Detroit on May 8, 1948, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; two daughters Karen and Mary and one son Robert, Jr., and five wonderful grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN are active at St. Edmund church, working on the Vegas nights, festivals bake sales and are money counters.

ELIZABETH coordinates many trips for the Senior Citizens and ROBERT is the president of St. Edmund's Senior Club, is a Past State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, and ran the Knights of Columbus of Michigan from 1985-86. He was also a sponsor for a boys soccer team for three years called Bob's bumpers; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN 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 ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN on this the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ROBERT and ELIZABETH KLEIN in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support of House Bill 5547  
Sponsored By State Representative Sue Rocca  
To Repeal The Sunday Hunting Ban In Macomb County**

Commissioners James M. Biernat and Roland R. Frascchetti,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the following resolution:

**Whereas**, the Sunday Hunting Ban in Macomb County, enacted in 1947, is outdated, confusing and inconsistent with the hunting laws in the majority of Michigan counties; and

**Whereas**, the Sunday Hunting Ban permits hunting with a bow and arrow, but prohibits hunting with a firearm on private lands, and; therefore, infringes on the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms; and

**Whereas**, the Sunday Hunting Ban prohibits hunting with firearms and dogs only on private lands, and; therefore, diminishes private property rights;

**Whereas**, hunting is part of our American heritage and with the overwhelming support of Proposal "G" by Macomb County voters, the citizens of this County expressed a strong desire to put professional game management decisions in the hands of the natural Resource Commission; and

**Whereas**, House Bill 5547 protects our American heritage, preserves private property rights and enhances recreational opportunities for 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 does hereby supports House Bill 5547 to repeal Macomb County's Sunday Hunting Ban.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Macomb County's State Representatives and State Senators.

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Creating A Macomb County  
Water Quality Board**

Chairman John C. Hertel,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the following resolution:

**Whereas**, the degraded state of Lake St. Clair's water quality is having a detrimental impact on Macomb County's citizens in many ways; and

**Whereas**, in recognition of the fact that the problems and solutions for a clean and safe lake are complex but manageable, the Blue Ribbon Commission on lake St. Clair was established; and

**Whereas**, the Blue Ribbon Commission in discharging its duties set forth a list of recommendations to achieve the common goal of a clean, safe and healthy Lake St. Clair; and

**Whereas**, the Blue Ribbon Commission identified the need for a permanent advocate for lake St. Clair and it's tributaries as well as the need for Macomb County Government to play a leading role in safeguarding our waters; and

**Whereas**, the Blue Ribbon Commission urged the creation of a "Water Quality Board" to perform the specific task of advocating for our waters and serving as a catalyst for cooperative action using the key elements of monitoring, education, voluntary efforts, and the promotion of appropriate regulation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners create a "Water Quality Board" consisting of the following membership:

Three members appointed from recognized environmental advocacy groups  
Two Macomb Commissioners (one Democrat and one Republican)  
One Township, Village or City Representative  
One Representative of the Business Community  
One Representative of the Agricultural Community  
One Citizen at Large (Resident of Macomb County)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners establish an operating budget of \$15,000 to cover the incidental expenses of the "Water Quality Board" and direct that the County health department and County Prosecutor provide staff to attend all meetings of the Water Quality Board as well as the necessary administrative support to allow the Water Quality Board to fulfill its role of advocating for lake St. Clair and its tributaries.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Water Quality Board shall submit a monthly report to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Health Services Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Water Quality Board shall operate pursuant to the attached By-Laws, which are hereby incorporated.

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Recognition Of 25 Years Of  
Emergency Medical Services in Macomb County**

Commissioners Michael Switalski and Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the following resolution:

**Whereas, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) is an emergency services network that saves lives through the provision of a professionally administered emergency response network; and**

**Whereas, the EMS network consists of emergency room physicians and nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, policemen, firefighters, educators, administrators, hospitals, and local and county government; and**

**Whereas, Macomb County in May 1973, established a committee, which included three Macomb County Commissioners and representatives from industry, business, hospitals, and related health care occupations, to coordinate emergency medical services in the County; and**

**Whereas, this committee evolved into the Macomb County Emergency Medical Services Medical Control Authority/Board in 1989; and**

**Whereas, the Macomb County EMS system has grown to include over 1140 licensed EMS employees, 26 public agencies, and 2 private agencies who work together to provide quality emergency medical services to 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 its gratitude for the exceptional emergency medical services afforded the residents of Macomb County with compassion and dedication and further extends its congratulations in commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the creation of the Macomb County EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES System and sends its best wishes to the Macomb County medical Services Authority/board on this celebrated occasion.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Macomb County Medical Services Authority/Board on behalf of the Macomb County Emergency Medical Services System.



March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring  
Emergency Medical Services Week  
In Macomb County, May 17-23, 1998**

Commissioners Michael Switalski and Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the following resolution:

**Whereas**, emergency medical services is a vital link of 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 providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; 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 services 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.

**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 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.

II

**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 17-23, 1998 as Emergency medical Services Week in the County of Macomb, State of Michigan, and encourages all the communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing The Application Of Pro Air, Inc.  
For An Exemption From The Federal Aviation Administration  
(FAA) "Slot" Rules At LaGuardia Airport**

Commissioner Louis J. Burdi,  
On behalf of the entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the following resolution:

**Whereas**, Pro Air, Inc. has filed an application for an exemption from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) "slot" rules at LaGuardia Airport in the State of New York; and

**Whereas**, Pro Air, Inc. wishes to operate commercial jet aircraft out of Detroit City Airport to LaGuardia Airport and seeks exemption from FAA rules on the basis of "exceptional circumstances;" and

**Whereas**, because of the potential adverse impact on the southern communities of Macomb County from the increased jet traffic, the application does not meet the "public interest" standard required to relax the LaGuardia "slot" rules, and

**Whereas**, Detroit City Airport is a small airport with only a 5200-foot runway located in a densely populated part of Southeast Michigan; and

**Whereas**, Detroit City Airport lacks the buffer zones and traffic control of Detroit Metropolitan Airport; and

**Whereas**, Pro Air, Inc. claims that the added flights would be an economic benefit to the communities in southern Macomb County; and

**Whereas**, what Pro Air, Inc. does not mention is the nuisance and safety concerns this area has with the proposed additional commercial service; and

**Whereas**, Detroit Metropolitan Airport is continuing its expansion, including new gates and terminals, to promote more air traffic from this facility; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners passed an official resolution opposing the expansion of Detroit City Airport in February, 1991; and

**Whereas**, the current proposal renews the concerns and anxiety experienced by Macomb County citizens expansion of Detroit City Airport; and

**Whereas**, it is felt that expansion of air carrier service with the added flights will lead to increased noise pollution, air pollution brought on by jet fuel discharge and risks to highly developed areas in southern Macomb County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SPEAKING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALL COUNTY CITIZENS, URGE THE HONORABLE RODNEY SLATER, SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION TO DISAPPROVE THE APPLICATION OF PRO AIR, INC. AS NOT ESTABLISHING "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES" THAT MERIT DEVIATION FROM ESTABLISHED FAA RULES DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE PUBLIC INTEREST.**

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Fabian Slominski  
On The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of His Ordination**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria, Ann E. Klein,  
Diana J. Kolakowski, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin E. Sauger,  
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 continuous need to minister to the spiritual and moral needs of the various peoples of our communities and nation; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 17, at St. Cletus Catholic Church in Warren where he served as Pastor from 1984 to 1990 and then he is celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving on May 31, at St. Anne Catholic Church in Warren where he served as Pastor from 1970 to 1983. Since retiring from pastoral ministry in 1990, he has served as Chaplain to Macomb Hospital center and is sacramental presider at the Shrine of St. Joseph Church in Pontiac. He received the Bishop Woznicki Award from the Polish Priest Conference for meritorious service to the Polish Community in the Archdiocese of Detroit; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI was born in Duluth, Minnesota and moved to Detroit a few years later. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and pursued theological studies at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, and was ordained a priest on May 22, 1948 at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI has 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 FABIAN SLOMINSKI.

**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 for the multitude of contributions made by REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI for the past 50 years, enhancing the quality of life for those who availed themselves to the many services and activities he provided.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND FABIAN SLOMINSKI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him, on this the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Jack L. Fields  
On His Retirement As City Clerk of St. Clair Shores**

Commissioners Roland R. Fraschetti, Phillip A. DiMaria, Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
Linda M. McGrail, Thomas L. Raymus, Michael Switalski and  
Macomb County Treasurer Ted B. Wahby,  
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 JACK L. FIELDS who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, JACK L. FIELDS has conscientiously served the Citizens of St. Clair Shores as Civic Arena Manager (1972-1984) and subsequently as City Clerk (1984-1998), during which time, he dedicated his career to strengthening the core of his community and encouraging its growth and economic development over the years; and

**Whereas**, JACK L. FIELDS has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes. He is also a dedicated family man married to Elaine, with two wonderful children; a son, John and a daughter Teri, and two darling grandchildren; Carolina Daisy and Daniel; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that JACK L. FIELDS be publicly recognized and commended by this 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 JACK L. FIELDS for his many years of devoted public service and further expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said JACK L. FIELDS on his retirement.

II

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

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael Huddas  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Chairman John C. Hertel and Commissioner Ann E. Klein,  
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**, MICHAEL HUDDAS, 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**, MICHAEL HUDDAS, for his Eagle Service Project, collected clothing, food and personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap for the poor.

**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 HUDDAS 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 MICHAEL HUDDAS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending David A. Holland  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Michael Switalski,  
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**, DAVID A. HOLLAND, 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**, DAVID A. HOLLAND, for his Eagle Service Project, renovated three rooms used in the Sunday School Nursery & Day Care Center at Erin Presbyterian in Roseville; as part of the same project, he also created a changing room, cleaned toys and built two toy boxes.

**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 DAVID A. HOLLAND 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 DAVID A. HOLLAND in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Dorothy Brozowski  
Recipient of Macomb County's  
Community Action Personal Achievement Award**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Phillip A. DiMaria, Louis J. Burdi,  
Ann E. Klein, Ralph A. Liberato and Marvin E. Sauger,  
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**, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe DOROTHY BROZOWSKI who has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, DOROTHY BROZOWSKI began her rewarding association with the Macomb County Community Services Agency in the Head Start Classroom as a volunteer, then as a teachers aide and in 1990 as a teacher after receiving her child Development Associate Credential; always channeling her energies to create a better life for herself and her young daughter as well as ever enlightening the minds of the children in the Head Start Program; and

**Whereas**, DOROTHY BROZOWSKI's untiring efforts to aid humankind are being acknowledged by her receipt of the prestigious Community Action Personal Achievement Award being awarded Wednesday, May 6, 1998 in Lansing, 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 the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of DOROTHY BROZOWSKI and congratulates her for being the recipient of the Community Action Personal Achievement Award.

II

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

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Marion (Mac) and Genevieve Jezierski  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Diana J. Kolakowski,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas, May 8, 1998, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI; and**

**Whereas, MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Church in Detroit, Michigan on May 8, 1948; and**

**Whereas, over the past 50 years, MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted daughters; Linda, Gloria and Marcia along with their husbands, Bill, Larry and Dwight; and four wonderful grandchildren; Cristy, Heather, Tim and Karen; and**

**Whereas, MAC worked at Hygrades and GENEVIEVE at Ford Motor Company until they opened their own business, the Northwest Family Party Shop, which they managed together until their retirement; and**

**Whereas, throughout their married life, MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI have had an avid interest in gardening and have won numerous awards for their home-grown fresh and canned garden products; and**

**Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between MAC and GENEVIEVE 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 MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI on their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MAC and GENEVIEVE JEZIERSKI in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



March 26, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Tribute  
To The Fraser Eclipse Precision Skating Team  
Upon Competing and Winning The  
1998 United States Precision Team  
Skating Championships – Juvenile Division**

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

**Whereas**, the 25 young ladies of the FRASER ECLIPSE JUVENILE TEAM, ages 9 to 11, completed in the National Precision Team Skating Championships held in March, 1998, in San Diego, California and was sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association; and

**Whereas**, the FRASER ECLIPSE TEAM, under the capable leadership of Coaches Lori MacDonald and Peggy MacDonald competed against over 2,000 skaters representing 96 teams from across the United States; and

**Whereas**, the FRASER ECLIPSE TEAM at all times portrayed the sterling characteristics of good sportsmanship toward each other and their competitors; utilized their knowledge and skills of precision skating, learned through trial and error with great emotion and dedication over the years and recognizing a wonderful opportunity, the team focused and closed ranks to achieve their goal; and

**Whereas**, the FRASER ECLIPSE JUVENILE TEAM working, thinking and performing as a team captured first place in the Juvenile Division of the 1998 United States Precision Team Skating Championships.

**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 extends its heartiest Congratulations and sentiments for a job well done to the FRASER ECLIPSE PRECISION SKATING TEAM upon winning the 1998 United States Precision Team Skating Championship – Juvenile Division.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the FRASER ECLIPSE JUVENILE TEAM in testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael P. Prohaska  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Diana J. Kolakowski,  
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 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**, MICHAEL P. PROHASKA, 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**, MICHAEL P. PROHASKA, for his Eagle Service Project, correctly positioned and straightened the headstones that had been knocked down, piecing together the broken headstones and hanging tags along the fence line to help visitors identify burial sites at the historic Warren Union Cemetery.

**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 P. PROHASKA 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 MICHAEL P. PROHASKA in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Richard Charles Welsh  
On His Years of Service At Holy Innocents Church**

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 honor and commend REVEREND RICHARD CHARLES WELSH for his 12 years as Pastor of Holy Innocents Church; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND RICHARD CHARLES WELSH was ordained June 4, 1960 and said his first Mass at St. James, his home parish on June 6, 1960. He began his ministry work at Queen of Peace in Harper Woods; then St. Anthony in Belleville; followed by St. Anne's in Warren; St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac and was also director of pastoral care at St. Joseph Hospital, East and West; St. Kieran in Shelby Township and is currently Pastor at Holy Innocents Church in Roseville until he leaves for his new assignment at St. Dorothy's in Warren; and

**Whereas**, the said REVEREND RICHARD CHARLES WELSH has 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 RICHARD CHARLES WELSH.

**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 REVEREND RICHARD CHARLES WELSH, for his years of service at Holy Innocents Church; and further wishes to extend its best wishes on his new assignment at St. Dorothy's in Warren.

II

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

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Bob Lent, UAW Regional Director,  
Region I, For Years of Service**

Vice-Chairman Ralph A. Liberato and  
Commissioners Louis J. Burdi and Ann E. Klein,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend BOB LENT who became a UAW Member in 1949 and served as a union officer and representative for the UAW for half of a century; and

**Whereas**, BOB LENT gained recognition and respect as a tender, yet tough, progressive leader, always listening to the problems of the members and then trying to resolve them; and

**Whereas**, the said BOB LENT approached every issue and problem in a very relaxed and understanding way; and

**Whereas**, in addition to holding many offices in and out of the UAW, BOB LENT also served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that BOB LENT be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service on his retirement June, 1998.

**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 BOB LENT for his many years of service to UAW Members, all his civic and social activities, and further extends its best wishes on his retirement June, 1998.

II

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

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Timothy J. Houle  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Elizabeth M. Slinde,  
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 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**, TIMOTHY J. HOULE, 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**, TIMOTHY J. HOULE, for his Eagle Service Project, read books and put them on tapes for third and fourth grade school children at Kaiser School who needed extra help. The tapes were so well received that they are now available at all the Roseville Schools.

**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 TIMOTHY J. HOULE 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 TIMOTHY J. HOULE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Daryl O'Brien  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioners Phillip A. DiMaria and Clifford F. Kabacinski,  
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 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**, DARYL O'BRIEN, 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**, DARYL O'BRIEN, for his Eagle Service Project, made triangle games for St. Johns Hospital Rehabilitation Department to assist patients with their hand/eye coordination.

**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 DARYL O'BRIEN 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 DARYL O'BRIEN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael Stephen Greiner  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner James M. Biernat,  
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 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**, MICHAEL STEPHEN GREINER, 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**, MICHAEL STEPHEN GREINER, for his Eagle Service Project, collected food for the St. Vincent de Paul Hot and Hungry Program. He arranged for the collection to take place at St. Michael church in Sterling Heights, and coordinated the effort by stuffing fliers in the church newsletter and distributing fliers throughout his neighborhood. The success of his effort was displayed by obtaining 1,886 pounds of food and over \$600.00 in donations.

**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 STEPHEN GREINER 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 MICHAEL STEPHEN GREINER in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Express Support Of  
Macomb County's Annual Employee Blood Drive**

Vice-Chairman Ralph A. Liberato,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners recognizes the continuing shortage of blood; and

**Whereas**, Macomb County Employees have generously given in past years;  
and

**Whereas**, St. John's Hospital and medical Center has agreed to sponsor the 1998 Blood Drive; and

**Whereas**, The American Red Cross has again agreed to collect the donations.

**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 encourages County employees to give blood on June 1, 1998 in the Court Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Jury Room or on June 8, 1998 at the Macomb County Health Department.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the department heads are to coordinate and release employees during working hours as requested to give blood.

III

Be It Further Resolved that St. John's Hospital and Medical Center is appreciated for donating two-hundred tee-shirts to be given away to employees who donate blood.

IV

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Commissioners thank the American Red Cross for their continued efforts to collect blood donations.



Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Participate In A Regional Summit  
Conference To Urge A Prompt and Just Resolution  
To The Detroit Newspaper Dispute**

Commissioners Nancy M. White and Ralph A. Liberato,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the unease over the continuing strike/lockout at the "Detroit Free Press" and "Detroit News" now 33 months old, pervades the Detroit metropolitan area; and

**Whereas**, the divisive lockout between the newspapers and their employees has prevented the delivery of full and objective coverage of news and commentary essential to the citizens of Michigan; and

**Whereas**, many progressive leaders refuse to be interviewed and hundreds of thousands of former readers refuse to buy or read the newspapers because of the dispute; and

**Whereas**, the newspapers' management has publicly vowed to prolong indefinitely the appeal of the unfair labor practices of which it has been found guilty so as to postpone having to settle with their workers; and

**Whereas**, the lockout has caused an unseemly and divisive confrontation in our community; and

**Whereas**, the lives of individuals and families of locked out workers continue to be adversely affected by the lockout; and

**Whereas**, the regional economy has also been adversely affected the lockout as many retail and service companies have declined to advertise in the Detroit newspapers, thus reducing their profitability and costing local, state and federal governments tax revenue.

**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 herewith declares its willingness to participate in a REGIONAL SUMMIT CONFERENCE of regional legislative bodies to which the management of the Detroit newspapers and the collective bargaining units represented in their workforces will be invited in a determined effort to bring this lockout to a prompt and just conclusion.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Chairman of the Board shall designate three members of the Board of Commissioners to attend such regional summit conference to represent the interest of the County Board of Commissioners and the residents of Macomb County.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Donald and Margarete Hagen  
On Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, June 12, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN; and

**Whereas**, DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Warren on June 12, 1948, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted sons; Ronald, Danny and Rick; and six wonderful grandchildren; Sandy, Richard, Jennifer, Lauren, Nicholas and Benjamin; and one darling great-grandchild; Bailey; and

**Whereas**, DONALD HAGEN worked at Stroh's for 20 years and at Comerica for 12 years while MARAGRET HAGEN along with being a housewife and mother has worked as a Hall Mother at East Detroit Public Schools for 21 years; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN on this the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DONALD and MARGARETE HAGEN in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support Of The Passage Of  
Senate Bill 1027 Introduced By Senators Jane, DeBeaussaert and Others**

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

**Whereas**, the General Property Tax Act allows local assessors, "for the purpose of avoiding fractions in computations," to round up millages by up to one-half of 1%. This provision was placed in the Act by Public Act 109 of 1973; prior to that change, millages could be rounded up by up to 1%. It has been pointed out that with modern technology, millage rates that extend to several decimal places can be accurately calculated with little trouble, compared with the days when many assessors worked without benefit of computers or calculators. It has been suggested that the practice of rounding up millages be ended; and

**Whereas**, the bill would amend the General Property Tax Act to eliminate a provision that allows local assessors, for the purpose of avoiding fractions in computations, to add up to one-half of 1% to the amount to be taxed. Currently, the excess generated by the rounding up of the amount taxed is placed in the contingent fund of the local taxing unit. The bill also would eliminate this provision; and

**Whereas**, the bill would eliminate the ability of assessors to round up millages, and would ensure that taxpayers paid no more than they were assessed, and local governments collected no more than they were due.

**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 passage of Senate Bill 1027 introduced by Senators Jay, DeBeaussaert and others eliminating the ability of assessors to round up millages.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and all the State legislative Delegation representing Macomb County.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending William Douglas Rudd, Sr.  
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 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 WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR. who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR. has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as the Knights of St. John; East Detroit Eagles; Mens Drill and Ritual Team; Brotherhood Committee; Michigan Eagle Family Recreation Committee and the Hansen Diabetes Committee and others too numerous to mention; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR. be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board for his multiple contributions and years of dedicated 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 acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR. 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 WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioner's has for the said WILLIAM DOUGLAS RUDD, SR.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Sister Gloria Jean Zieske, S.S.J.  
On Her Retirement As Principal Of St. Veronica School**

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

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

**Whereas**, SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE, S.S.J. grew up in the city of Eastpointe and was a graduate of St. Veronica School where she spent the last 20 years as Principal. She also attended Siena Heights College, in Adrian, Michigan; Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin, Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana and Nazareth College, Nazareth, Michigan; and

**Whereas**, prior to being principal at St. Veronica School, SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE, S.S.J. was at St. Joan of Arc School in St. Clair Shores; St. Gertrude Elementary School, St. Clair Shoes and several others; and

**Whereas**, during her illustrious career, the goal of SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE, S.S.J. has not only been to enhance the school environment, but also the community as a whole. Her mission as a Sister of St. Joseph has been to reach out in loving service to her neighbors undertaking works which bring about the unity of all people in God and in one another; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for her multiple contributions to the educational as well as spiritual 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 and accomplishments of SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE, S.S.J. and wishes to express its best wishes to the said SISTER GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE, S.S.J. on her retirement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to GLORIA JEAN ZIESKE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Mary Ann Bayer As  
New Baltimore's Citizen Of The Year**

Chairman 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 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 MARY ANN BAYER; and

**Whereas**, the Citizen's Advisory Committee announced that MARY ANN BAYER is the 1998 New Baltimore 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 MARY ANN BAYER has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts and never seems to lack energy. She has worked with the Historical Society, the Anchor Bay Foundation, the "Make a Difference Day," "Summer's Not Boring" program for children, as well as most of the non-profit groups in the city of New Baltimore, and in her spare time, she tries to help out her husband, Greg Bayer, the mayor; 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 tribute to MARY ANN BAYER on the occasion of her being chosen new Baltimore's Citizen of the Year in recognition of her years of devoted public service.

II

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

April 30, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The City of Roseville  
On The Occasion Of Their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, this year the CITY OF ROSEVILLE is celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its incorporation; and

**Whereas**, from the earliest days, the CITY OF ROSEVILLE was a farming community. When Michigan became a state in 1837, the community was made part of Orange Township. Because of strong Irish sentiment at that time, the township's name was changed to Erin in 1843 and John Cottrell was elected the first township supervisor. In 1836, William Rose was appointed the area's first postmaster and established a permanent office in 1840 called the Roseville Post Office and gradually the whole area became known as Roseville; and

**Whereas**, Frank Biehl was Erin Township's last supervisor as ROSEVILLE became a city in 1958 and Arthur Waterman was elected the first mayor; and

**Whereas**, the CITY OF ROSEVILLE has benefited greatly over the years from the wisdom of its 11 village presidents and 8 mayors, 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 ROSEVILLE 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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CITY OF ROSEVILLE.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the CITY OF ROSEVILLE in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for the CITY OF ROSEVILLE.

May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Of Opposition To A  
United States Postal Distribution Center  
In Shelby Township**

Commissioners Linda M. McGrail and Fran Gillett,  
On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the United States Postal Service intends to build a 650,000 square foot Postal Distribution Facility on the south side of 23 Mile, between Mound Road and Van Dyke Avenue, in Shelby Township; and

**Whereas**, township residents and officials can expect an increase in traffic on 23 Mile Road of over 3200 vehicles daily, and believe this increased traffic flow will adversely affect the health, safety, and quality of life of the residents, motorists and pedestrians in Shelby Township; and

**Whereas**, the United States Postal Service is exempt from property taxes; the Township of Shelby would sustain losses of property tax revenues, which are used to maintain local government service; and

**Whereas**, the proposed facility will create an added burden to the Police and Fire Departments; the costs for said services will impact this community both in depleting the Township revenues and burdening the resources of said departments; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of this community have clearly voiced their opposition to this proposed development.

**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 opposes the construction of this Postal Distribution Facility in Shelby Township.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Shelby Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and board of Trustees.



May 14, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending the Roseville Library  
On The Dedication Of Their New Addition**

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

**Whereas**, the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY was founded on May 1, 1936 through the efforts of Mr. Long who felt that "no town should be without a library," A book drive was held and 1,125 books were collected and a Library opened in a small room in the Roseville Municipal building. Ms. Narcia Williams was the first Librarian and Ms. Julie Holmes was second, and in 1937, Mrs. Beatrice Murphy became Librarian and guided the Library for 22 years until 1959. Then there was Ms. Shirley Brabant, Ms. Mildred Borkowski, Ms. Marilyn Sharrow and then in June, 1975, Ms. Rose Kollmorgen took over the helm and continues to serve in an outstanding manner; and

**Whereas**, as the Library grew, it expanded into two rooms at the Municipal Building until 1951 when space restrictions forced the Library to move to a store front on Gratiot Avenue. The ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY continued to search for a more permanent home, and in 1956, a new building was built on Gratiot with a new addition added in 1961. In 1975 the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY moved into its current quarters at the Civic Center complex and the Friends of the Roseville Public Library was founded at this time which greatly helped expand and supplement the Library services; and

**Whereas**, the Library began as a donated book collection and over the years has evolved and grown until today it has become "the information place" of Roseville. Throughout all this continuous growth, a new addition to the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY was necessary and has been completed; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of commissioners publicly recognize and commend the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY on the progress it has made throughout the years and especially on the addition to the Library.

**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 dedication of their new addition to the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY on June 20, 1998.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for the ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Father William J. McGoldrick  
On The 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of His Ordination**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Ann E. Klein and Louis J. Burdi,  
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 continuous need to minister to the spiritual and moral needs of the various peoples of our communities and nation; and

**Whereas**, FATHER WILLIAM J. MCGOLDRICK is celebrating the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination into the priesthood on June 7, 1998 at St. Edmunds Church in Warren, Michigan; and

**Whereas**, after attending Sacred Heart Seminary and in Norwood, Ohio, FATHER WILLIAM J. MCGOLDRICK was ordained by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. He began his ministry at St. Mary's Church in Manchester, Michigan, then served the Mission Churches in Irish Hills, Tecumseh and Clinton, and from there went to St. Benedicts Church in Highland Park, St. Paul Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, then was Chaplain at Dominican Motherhouse, Siena Heights College, St. Joseph Academy, State Training School for Girls—all in Adrian, then was appointed pastor of St. Edmunds Parish in Warren from which he retired in 1988; and

**Whereas**, the said FATHER WILLIAM J. MCGOLDRICK has contributed and accomplished many things during his career. He is being honored for his outstanding dedication to the church in manifesting the work of God in the world and developing, particularly the virtue of purity in souls, and on the occasion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination; and

**Whereas**, FATHER WILLIAM J. MCGOLDRICK 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments of FATHER WILLIAM J. MCGOLDRICK and wishes to express congratulations on the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination.

II

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

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Claudie Leroy Key  
Bus Driver For National Trails Charter Bus Service**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to CLAUDIE LEROY KEY, a bus driver for National Trails Charter bus Service, for the caring, assistance and safety on his tours, and especially for doing "little extra- special things for his passengers," and

**Whereas**, CLAUDIE LEROY KEY has been a bus driver for National Trails Charter Bus Service since August, 1993, driving upwards of 250,000 miles in five years. Before this, he was employed at Charter bus Unlimited. He goes out of his way to be helpful, assisting wherever he can – thus is very popular with his passengers; and

**Whereas**, throughout his travels, he has had many interesting passengers including celebrities, boy and girl scouts, school children, senior citizens, and others. With his humor, congeniality, helpfulness and his genuine love for people, it is no wonder everyone wants to be on his particular bus tours; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that CLAUDIE LEROY KEY be publicly acknowledged by this Board for his manifold contributions to the passengers of the National Trails Charter Bus 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 does hereby publicly acknowledge and commend CLAUDIE LEROY KEY for being a bus driver who always goes above and beyond the call of duty.

II

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

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Natasha Hardin  
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 NATASHA HARDIN as she graduates from the L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Adult Education Program and most especially for being chosen to receive the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award; and

**Whereas**, NATASHA HARDIN is a model of good citizenship in the school community. Her smile, warmth and friendliness made everyone feel included. Her willing disposition makes working with her easy, and she is conscientious and quick to volunteer to help get things done; and

**Whereas**, NATASHA HARDIN has a strong desire to contribute to her community. She contacted United States Representative David Bonior, Michigan Representative Sharon Gire and County Commissioner Bobby Hill to secure flags for the Cass Avenue Academy to fly over the new building. The project was a success with the school having three new flags. Also, she used her own money to buy special thank you cards for each of the government officials who contributed to her project; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes NATASHA HARDIN much success in her 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 acknowledges the accomplishments of NATASHA HARDIN and wishes to express congratulations to the said NATASHA HARDIN on her receiving the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to NATASHA HARDIN testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for her.

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending  
The Honorable George C. Steeh III,  
On His Appointment To The United States Federal District Court**

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to publicly acknowledge, honor and commend the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH III, who was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 13, 1998 to serve as a Federal District Judge, and was officially designated when the President of the United States signed his Commission on May 22, 1998, commencing his service to the United States Court – Eastern Division; and

**Whereas**, the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH III gained recognition and respect for his integrity and fairness which played a large part in his distinguished career as he quickly rose from the First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Genesee County to Macomb County Circuit Court Judge and now to this honored position of United States District Court Judge; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH III be recognized, commended and congratulated by this County Board for his numerous contributions and years of dedicated service to Macomb County and upon achieving his most recent appointment.

**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 a special thank you to the HONORABLE GEORGE C. STEEH III for serving with honor and compassion as a respected member of our nation's judicial system, and further extends best wishes for luck, happiness and success as a United States District Court Judge.

II

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

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring John and Betty Lou Mackovjak  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, June 26, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK; and

**Whereas**, JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Mary's Church in El Dorado, Illinois on June 26, 1948 and moved to Roseville in 1954; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; John, Joseph and Marilyn, and five wonderful grandchildren ; John, Paul, Michelle, Daniel and Alexandra; and

**Whereas**, JOHN MACKOVJAK was active in the City of Roseville being a member of the Roseville Planning Commission for almost 40 years being appointed by mayor Waterman; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK 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 JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK on this the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN AND BETTY LOU MACKOVJAK in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Anniversary.

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending The Mount Clemens  
Post Office For Supporting The 1998 National Association Of Letter  
Carriers And The United States Postal Service Food Drive**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and pay tribute to the Mount Clemens Post Office for supporting the 1998 National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service Food Drive held on Saturday, May 9, 1998, which was an overwhelming success; and

**Whereas**, through all the hard work and dedication by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service personnel, along with the generosity of Macomb County residents, 273,884 pounds of food for the hungry was donated, of which the Macomb Food Program received 157,087 pounds; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb Food Program which received donated food from the Sterling Heights Post Office, the St. Clair Shores Post Office, the Shelby Township Post Office and the Mount Clemens Main and Annex Post Offices had an increase of 66% in food donated over what was collected last year; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb Food Program are especially grateful to the mount Clemens Post Office as well as the other post offices along with the volunteer truck drivers from Chrysler Corporation, Reliable Carriers and the Teamsters Local 299/Holland Trucking for all their hard work and commitment to making the 1998 National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service Food Drive 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 does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its appreciation to the Mount Clemens Post Office for supporting the 1998 National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service Food Drive.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mount Clemens Post Office in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them. May God's blessings be with everyone.

June 25, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**Joint Resolution Of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
And The Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB)**

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

The Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body hereby resolve that the 71 million dollars in state-wide funding for services in the Michigan Family Independence Agency Family Preservation and Prevention budget are critical to the health and welfare of Macomb County children and families; and

In Macomb County, these funds include Strong Families/Safe Children; Children's Safety and Permanency Planning; Families First, Wraparound and Child Protection as described below:

**STRONG FAMILIES/SAFE CHILDREN**

Strong Families/Safe Children is an inter-agency initiative to straighten Michigan's families by focusing on prevention efforts in local communities.

**CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND PERMANENCY PLANNING**

These monies locally fund counseling, parent nurturing classes, Families Together/Building Solutions, parent aides and mentors, flexible funds for families, Juvenile Justice reintegration services.

**FAMILIES FIRST**

Families First is an intensive 4-6 week in-home program for parents to prevent out-of-home placement of children or early reunification of the family. Issues dealt with include parenting, child management and family counseling, housing and other skills development.

**WRAPAROUND**

Wraparound provides individualized, needs-driven planning and services for youth with complex needs and their families.

**CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection monies will fund a Family Services model for low risk and unsubstantiated Child Protection cases. Services planned include: the services of contractual Family Services Coordinators and the following support services: flexible funds, homemaking service and Families Together/Building solutions (an intensive home-based counseling program.)

**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 strongly support the re-authorization of the Family Independence Agency's Family Preservation and Prevention Budget at its 1997/98 funding level of 71 million dollars.

II

Be It Further Resolved that if the state is committed to children, then it must realize that the reduction of funds in any of these line items in the FIA budget (and most particularly in the Strong Families/Safe Children line item) will result in a loss of needed services for families and undermine the collaborative relationship between the state and local communities.



April 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Representative Paul J. Wojno  
On Being Named 1998 Democrat Of The Year By The  
Warren/Center Line Democrats**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger, Louis J. Burdi, Phillip A. DiMaria, Joan Flynn,  
Ann E. Klein and Ralph A. Liberato.

On Behalf Of The Entire Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, public service with sincerity, dedication and honesty in the cause of good government and on behalf of all the people, is truly a mark of distinction, earned by devoted individuals and worthy of public recognition; and

**Whereas**, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. WOJNO, who has an illustrious career as a dedicated public servant; and

**Whereas**, REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. WOJNO, an outstanding Democrat, who has served the City of Warren as Assistant Personnel Director 1985-96; was the City of Warren Executive Administrator from 1986-88; Mayoral representative on Governor Blanchard's Committee on Welfare Reform; Member of the St. Clement Parish, Knights of Columbus, Macomb-St. Clair Private Industry Council, American Cancer Society, 1996 Member National Democratic Platform Poll Committee; House Majority Whip 1997-98 and elected to the House of Representatives in November, 1996; and

**Whereas**, REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. WOJNO has earned the respect and admiration of his constituency and colleagues, ever pursuing his commitment to excellence while supporting and guarding the rights of every citizen residing in the City of Warren as well as the County of Macomb.

**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 congratulates REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. WOJNO for years of dedicated service and manifold contributions to his community and constituency on the occasion of his being named the 1998 Democrat of the Year by the Warren/Center Line Democrats.

II

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

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Florence Hartway  
On The Occasion Of Her 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
And Recognition As A Meals On Wheels Volunteer**

Commissioners Thoma L. Raymus, Roland R.  
Fraschetti And Clifford F. Kabacinski  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, July 23, 1998 marks the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of FLORENCE HARTWAY, who will celebrate this special occasion with her loving family and friends and also be recognized at the Meals on Wheels Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on September 18, where for the past ten years, she has volunteered making daily phone calls to remind drivers of their routes; and

**Whereas**, FLORENCE HARTWAY was married to Leslie and together they had four wonderful children; and

**Whereas**, FLORENCE HARTWAY grew up on a poultry farm at the corner of Hall Road and Elizabeth Road. She graduated from St. Mary's School in Mount Clemens and attended Ypsilanti State Normal Teachers College for one year. She taught school in Mount Clemens when her husband went off to World War I. After the war, they moved to Detroit and FLORENCE was active in her church, holding positions that women had not held before; and

**Whereas**, some of FLORENCE HARTWAY'S fondest memories of that time were the trips she took with her husband who would go anywhere his car could take them from the depths of northern Canada to the south in Mexico; and

**Whereas**, FLORENCE HARTWAY moved to St. Clair Shores after her husband's death and became involved with St. Lucy's Parish where she served as a lector until she was 100. She spends her days doing crossword puzzles, reading, playing solitaire and talking with her family as well as the Meals on Wheels Drivers.

**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 expresses its most sincere best wishes to FLORENCE HARTWAY on the occasion of her 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday and on ten years of volunteering for the Meals on Wheels Program.

II

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

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
On Behalf Of The 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**, ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM, 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**, ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM, for his Eagle Service Project, collected toys to be donated to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen for distribution through their Christmas giveaway program. Toys were collected for two weekends. The first weekend was at Immanuel Lutheran Church and the second weekend was at St. Isidore Catholic Church. A total of 24 people participated in the project that he organized, supervised, executed and documented, and almost 700 toys were collected as a result.

**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 commends ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM 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 ERIC ALBERT JOCHUM in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Mount Clemens High School  
Class Of 1978 On Their 20 Year Reunion**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate the 1978 graduating class of Mount Clemens High School who will be celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation; and

**Whereas**, the Mount Clemens High School Class of 1978 will all be returning from near and far to the greater Macomb area on August 8-9, to reflect and reminisce on the past as well as look forward to all the possibilities still left to them for the future; and

**Whereas**, the former classmates will discuss their accomplishments through the years, the diversity of their pursuits, family matters and the various occupations they have chosen. It will be interesting to learn where the careers of each have led them and how many lives they have touched throughout the years; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to the memorable and outstanding Mount Clemens High School Class of 1978.

**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 congratulates the Mount Clemens High School Class of 1978 on their 20 year reunion.

Two

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Mount Clemens High School Class of 1978 in testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Gary Bellia  
For Achieving the Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Joan Flynn,  
On Behalf Of The 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 wellbeing 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**, GARY BELLIA, 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 the highest rank possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

**Whereas**, GARY BELLIA for his Eagle Service Project, installed a piece of playground equipment, refurbished the baseball diamond as well as painted the fire doors on the Warren Woods Nazarene Christian School. Because of severe storm damage that occurred just prior to his scheduled project, he also supervised the cut-down and clean up of several damaged trees on the grounds.

**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 GARY BELLIA 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 GARY BELLIA on September 27, 1998 in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Michael C. Buslepp  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Joan Flynn  
On Behalf Of The 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 C. BUSLEPP, 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 C. BUSLEPP'S Eagle Service Project benefited the parents and children of St. Malachy Church. He graded the baseball fields and repaired fencing at the church. He and his fellow scouts spent many hours filling in holes and pulling weeds, repairing the backstops and generally cleaning up the area.

**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 C. BUSLEPP 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 C. BUSLEPP in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, on September 27, 1998.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jared M. Kook  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Joan Flynn  
On Behalf Of The 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**, JARED M. KOOK, 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**, JARED M. KOOK, for his Eagle Service Project, assisted Conservation Resource Alliance, a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the natural beauty and ecosystems of our land. He assisted them by taking part in the Betsie River Watershed Restoration "Global Releaf" Project. He planned and organized a weekend camp out for 28 people (18 scouts and 10 adults.) The purpose of this camp out was to plant over 4,000 trees.

**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 JARED M. KOOK 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 JARED M. KOOK on September 27, 1998, in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Nicholas Andrew DeMUNNIK  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts of America**

Commissioner Joan Flynn  
On Behalf Of The 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**, NICHOLAS ANDREW DeMUNNIK, 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**, NICHOLAS ANDREW DeMUNNIK'S Eagle Service Project benefited the residents of Sterling Heights and the surrounding communities. His project included repair, scraping, sanding and painting of a play scape and park benches at Lawrence A. Baumgartner Park. The project also included clearing the weeds beneath the play scape and raking in new sand.

**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 NICHOLAS ANDREW DeMUNNIK 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 NICHOLAS ANDREW DeMUNNIK on September 27, 1998 in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Commissioner James M. Perna  
Who Was Named 1998 Michigan Credit Union Person  
Of The Year By The Michigan Credit Union Foundation**

Chairman John C. Hertel  
On Behalf Of The 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 COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA; and

**Whereas**, COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA, general manager/CEO at Health One Credit Union has been named by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation as the 1998 Michigan Credit Union Person of the Year. This award is in recognition of his 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 volunteer efforts outside the credit union industry; and

**Whereas**, the said COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA finds it difficult to say "no," and the feeling of accomplishment outweighs the amount of work involved. He has been active with special needs children for nearly 30 years, helping raise millions of dollars as the past executive director of the Detroit Jaycee's Telethon for Retarded Children and as former treasurer of the St. Francis Camp on the Lake. He has also been involved with many other organizations such as the Order of Alhambra, the Michigan Cancer Society, the Wayne County Youth Education Fund, St. Joe's and St. John's Hospitals of Macomb, the Les Turner ALS Foundation, the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, the East Side Lions Club and others too numerous to mention. He has received hundreds of certificates and citations delivered by a wide range of presenters, including the President of the United States, and

**Whereas**, COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA, 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 and surrounding areas.

**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 COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA on being selected Michigan Credit Union Person of the Year, 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 COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA an outstanding citizen, business and community leader.

August 20, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating Our Lady Queen  
Of All Saints Parish On The  
Occasion Of Its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Commissioner Nancy M. White,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers 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 people of our communities and nation; and

**Whereas**, OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH of Fraser, Michigan for 40 years has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Fraser and the surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding father, Reverend Father Joseph J. Szmazek and former pastors, Monsignor Ferdinand J. DeCreudt, Father J. Michael McGough and Father Arthur W. Fauser and continues this service through the work of their present pastor, Father Ronald J Babich; and

**Whereas**, OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH has grown in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that such outstanding and dedicated contributions to the moral development of the citizens of the community for a period of 40 years, as well as the improvement made in the furtherance of social and moral enrichment of the City of Fraser and surrounding areas, 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH during the past 40 years, to further the development of the social, moral and spiritual foundation of Fraser and the surrounding areas to enhance the quality of life for all of those who avail themselves of the many fine services and activities provide by OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH.

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Justin Matthew Marberg  
For Achieving The Status Of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski  
On Behalf Of The 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**, JUSTIN MATTHEW MARBERG, 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**, JUSTIN MATTHEW MARBERG, for his Eagle Service Project, organized and lead a six-month effort to reduce waste run-off pollution in Warren. This included labeling the sewer drains with a message, "No Dumping, Drains to River" to remind the public about the need to stop water pollution.

**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 JUSTIN MATTHEW MARBERG 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 JUSTIN MATTHEW MARBERG in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Richard C. Kaufman  
For Outstanding Service To The Community**

Chairman John C. Hertel  
On Behalf Of The 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**, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe RICHARD C. KAUFMAN who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, RICHARD C. KAUFMAN has served the citizens of the Tri-County area with dignity, distinction and honor first as an attorney, then a Wayne County circuit Court Judge for 15 years and Chief Judge of that court from 1986 to 1994. During his tenure, the Wayne County Circuit Court was nationally recognized for changing from one of the least efficient urban trial courts in the United States to one of the most efficient. He was also visiting judge to the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1986 and 1992 and received the "Most Respected Judge Recognition" by Michigan Lawyer's Weekly and was ranked as one of the "Best Judges in Michigan" by the magazine Monthly Detroit; and

**Whereas**, on January 29, 1996, RICHARD C. KAUFMAN utilized his wisdom, experience and sound judgement when he agreed to serve as General Manager for the SMART public transportation system. During his three year tenure, SMART made significant progress including a redesigned fixed route system with record ridership, expanded community transit, and an authority on sound financial footing. Building on this progress will allow SMART's best days to lie ahead, and the recent passage of SMART's millage renewal provides the foundation for this progress; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize and commend RICHARD C. KAUFMAN on the outstanding work and progress he has made as General Manager of SMART, and further extends their best wishes on his new endeavors.

**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 contributions and accomplishments of RICHARD C. KAUFMAN and his years of devoted public service.

II

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

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The Dedication Of  
The Newly Renovated Mat Gaberty Heart Center  
At Mount Clemens General Hospital**

Chairman John C. Hertel  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as well as the citizens of Macomb County are grateful and encouraged by the advanced technology and life-saving capabilities of the newly renovated and medically advanced MAT GABERTY HEART CENTER at Mount Clemens General which will be unveiled to the public on September 27, 1998. It will be the only full-service cardiac care facility in Macomb County and the only program approved by the state to provide elective open-heart surgery; and

**Whereas**, the new heart care unit at Mount Clemens General is 26,000 square feet with all the cardiac services now located in one area of the hospital. It features the latest in cardiac catheterization technology and other cardiovascular equipment; and

**Whereas**, through MAT GABERTY'S diligence, hard work and pride in the County of Macomb, he has continued on with his objective which is to raise funds for heart research and public awareness that heart disease remains the number one killer in our nation.

**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 made available by the newly renovated MAT GABERTY HEART CENTER at Mount Clemens General Hospital and further is jubilant and proud of MAT GABERTY for all his work and dedication to this important cause.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MAT GABERTY HEART CENTER at Mount Clemens General Hospital on the dedication of the newly renovated MAT GABERTY HEART CENTER at Mount Clemens General Hospital.

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Opposing House Bill 5796 and Senate Bill 1136,  
Amending The Metropolitan Council Act**

Vice-Chairman Ralph A. Liberato  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, support of the arts has traditionally come from the patrons of the arts, as well as philanthropic benefactors; and

**Whereas**, the patronage system has successfully supported the arts in this way for centuries; and

**Whereas**, the passage of House Bill 5796 and Senate Bill 1136, places the authority to levy up to .5 mill ad valorem taxes at the discretion of an unelected bureaucratic body; and

**Whereas**, government funding of the arts discourages private philanthropy and invites government censure and control; and

**Whereas**, many of the citizens forced to pay for arts and cultural activities may not be interested in such events, and some of those who are interested may not even be able to afford to purchase tickets to these events they are supporting with their tax dollars; and

**Whereas**, the legislation contemplated by House Bill 5796 and Senate Bill 1136 is silent as to the geographical representation on the regional councils, which could lead to a concentration of influence benefiting some areas to the detriment of 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 publicly states its opposition to House Bill 5796 and Senate Bill 1136.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to all state legislators from Macomb County and to the County's State Legislative Liaison.

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Louis and Mary Ashley  
On The Occasion of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, September 25, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of LOUIS AND MARY ASHLEY; and

**Whereas**, LOUIS AND MARY ASHLEY can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, LOUIS AND MARY ASHLEY'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with five wonderful children: James, Paula, Thomas, Andrea and John; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between LOUIS AND MARY ASHLEY 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 LOUIS AND MARY ASHLEY on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

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

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Establish A Perpetual Fund  
For The Maintenance Of The Clinton River, Macomb County**

The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the County of Macomb has always been a donor county, paying the third or fourth highest taxes to the State of Michigan while receiving one of the lowest returns from the state (number 80 out of 83 counties); and

**Whereas**, money returned to our county from the state is less than 50% per capita; and

**Whereas**, the county in order to protect our precious and various resources, Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, etc. has used their own money \$61,000 to partially alleviate a serious silting problem at the confluence of the Clinton River and the spillway; and

**Whereas**, initiatives have been taken at the state and federal level requesting funds (which seem to be in short supply for Macomb County) with little success; and

**Whereas**, there is an absolute need to maintain the Clinton River on a regular basis, however, funds are not available either at the local, state or federal level.

**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 the "Clean Michigan Initiative" if we are guaranteed \$750,000 to be placed in a designated fund, by the State of Michigan, to be used solely for silt removal and maintenance of the Clinton River with the following restriction; the principal amount (\$750,000) shall not be expended in perpetuity with only the accruing interest to be used for Clinton River maintenance and the fund shall be placed in a specific account designated by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.



September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating  
The Presbyterian Church Of Utica  
On The Occasion Of Their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Commissioner Philis DeSAELE  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the United State 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**, 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 people of our community, which collectively form the foundation and strength of our nation; and

**Whereas**, the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF UTICA for 40 years has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the cities of Sterling Heights and Utica and the surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastor, Reverend William Taylor, and then Reverend Robert Kyser; Reverend J. Kenneth Brand; Reverend Dale Hunter; Reverend C. Edwin Houk and then their present pastor, Reverend Dr. Michael Fonfara; and

**Whereas**, the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF UTICA has grown in strength, commitment and grace and continues to enhance its service to God and His people; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that such outstanding and dedicated contributions to the moral development of the citizens of the community for a period of 40 years, as well as the improvement made in the furtherance of social and moral enrichment of the cities of Sterling Heights and Utica and surrounding areas, 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation of the multitude of contributions made by the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF UTICA during the past 40 years.

II

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

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Support Of House Bill 5942  
Introduced By State Representative Sue Rocca  
Which Will Clarify That County Commissioners  
May Sit As Members Of A County Library Board**

The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, there is a need to eliminate any question that a County Commissioner may serve as a member of a County Library Board; and

**Whereas**, House Bill 5942 clarifies the fact that a County Commissioner may serve in such capacity while limiting the number of County Commissioners who may serve on a Library Board at any one time.

**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 does hereby support the passage of House Bill 5942.

September 24, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Donald J. Seiferlein  
For His Years Of Dedication And Outstanding  
Service For Clintondale Community Schools**

Commissioners Nancy M. White And James M. Perna,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN for his years of service to Clintondale Community Schools and for the honor bestowed upon him when the school district's new sports complex was named the "DON SEIFERLEIN SPORTS COMPLEX," AND

**Whereas**, DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN began his illustrious career with the Clintondale Community Schools in 1961 as a teacher at Price Drive Elementary School. He transferred to Clintondale High School in 1962 where he taught Government, Economics, Driver's Education, Health and U. S. History. He was also in charge of 9<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation; the Special Needs Coordinator Counselor; Director of Drivers Education program; Head Football Coach for 14 years; Head Baseball Coach; Varsity Club Advisor and Advisory Committee director. In 1965, he was named "Coach of the Year" after leading the Clintondale Dragons to the championship. He became an administrator in 1980 as acting Assistant School Principal; was appointed high School Principal the next year; Assistant Superintendent in 1984, and Deputy Superintendent in 1985; and in 1988 served the Central Administration Staff as Deputy Superintendent of Personnel until his retirement in 1996; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN's accomplishments and contributions to the youth of Macomb County be publicly acknowledged and 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN who dedicated his career to assist, guide, protect and encourage students to excel academically as well as athletically, and further expresses its congratulations to him upon being honored by having the new Clintondale Community School sports complex officially named the "DON SEIFERLEIN SPORTS COMPLEX."

II

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

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

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

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,  
On Behalf Of The 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**, MATTHEW P. ZIMMERMAN, 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 boy; and

**Whereas**, MATTHEW P. ZIMMERMAN, for his Eagle Service Project, built a Learning Center for Dakota 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 commends MATTHEW P. ZIMMERMAN 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 P. ZIMMERMAN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Edward And Valeria Tyranski  
On The Occasion Of Their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Robert Mijac,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, October 28, 1998 marks the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of EDEARD and VALERIA TYRANSKI; and

**Whereas**, EDWARD and VALERIA TYRANSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Hyacinth Church in Detroit, Michigan on October 28, 1933, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 65 years, EDWARD and VALERIA TYRANSKI's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted sons; Jerome, Thomas and Michael; and eight wonderful grandchildren and 12 darling great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, EDWARD TYRANSKI was born and raised on the east side of Detroit and VALERIA TYRANSKI was raised in Pennsylvania and came to the Detroit area when she was 12 years old. They met in 1931 at a church dance and dated for two years before marrying; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between EDWARD and VALERIA TYRANSKI which has spanned 65 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 VALERIA TYRANSKI on the occasion of their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EDWARD and VALERIA TYRANSKI

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring The Week Of  
October 25 Through November 1, 1998 As  
Anti-Pornography Week In Macomb County**

The Board of Commissioners  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that obscenity is not protected speech under the First Amendment; and

**Whereas**, there are Federal and State obscenity laws against illegal hardcore pornography to protect public safety, public health and public morality; and

**Whereas**, these obscenity laws are grounded in contemporary community standards; and

**Whereas**, pornography degrades and dehumanizes both female and male participants; and

**Whereas**, pornography presents a false and distorted image of human sexuality devoid of the love, commitment and responsibility needed for success in marriage and families, and

**Whereas**, much pornography features and promotes rape and other anti-social behavior in an era of increasing sexual violence and an epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases; and

**Whereas**, so called "adult" pornography is commonly used by pedophiles to desensitize children and break down their resistance to sexual acts; and

**Whereas**, children are increasingly molesting other children in imitation of what they have seen in pornography; and

**Whereas**, Americans throughout this great nation will be participating in Anti-Pornography Week by displaying white ribbons as symbols of community standards of decency to be upheld by enforcement of the obscenity laws.

**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 designate the week of October 25 through November 1, 1998 as Anti-Pornography Week in Macomb County and further encourages all Citizens of Macomb County to show their opposition to pornography by displaying white ribbons.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to Right to Decency, Inc.

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Reverend Dr. Michael E. Fonfara  
On The Occasion Of His 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Commissioner Philis DeSAELE,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA for his 25 years of Ministry; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA was ordained at Detroit's Hope Presbyterian Church on October 14, 1973. He began his ministry work as Chaplain at Park Vista Presbyterian Homes in Ohio; then was Pastor at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania; Pastor at Coitsville Presbyterian Church in Ohio and is currently Pastor at Presbyterian Church of Utica. He is also a retired Chaplain in the U. S. Air Force Reserves; and

**Whereas**, REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA has always found time to assist others and is the current president of the Kiwanis Club of Utica/Shelby Township, past president of Macomb Parliamentary Unit, past board member of the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan and is an active participant in Utica-Sterling heights-Shelby Township Clergy Association; and

**Whereas**, the said REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA has performed an important role in the lives of Presbyterian 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 DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA.

**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 REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA, and on the occasion of his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Minister.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to REVEREND DR. MICHAEL E. FONFARA in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor  
For Continuing To Strive For Excellence In Senior Housing**

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

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor 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 be excited, jubilant and proud of their fine accomplishments and awards; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor 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 \$20,000 for one person or \$22,900 for two people; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor has recently provided residents with onsite continuing Adult Education Classes and a Computer Learning Center in cooperation with L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Adult Continuing Education Program; 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:**

I

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.



October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Shirley P. Miles For  
Outstanding Service In Promoting Race Relations  
In Macomb County**

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

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend SHIRLEY P. MILES who has been president of the Macomb NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) for the last several years; and

**Whereas**, SHIRLEY P. MILES has tried to open up the NAACP membership to all ethnic groups so that all people can live together peacefully; and

**Whereas**, one of the primary goals of the NAACP is attaining progress through education and a prime example is SHIRLEY P. MILES, who credits her business leadership to the higher education skills she has acquired, and she is till furthering her education by working toward a doctoral degree; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb NAACP members have been blessed that SHIRLEY P. MILES has been willing to assume the chapter's leadership role, and through her dedication and hard work has set it on course for positive results such as getting people to respect one another. Through her guidance, the Macomb NAACP remains a vibrant human rights organization that seeks to extend equality to all Americans.

**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 SHIRLEY P. MILES for her many outstanding contributions and accomplishments and in her quest to further the NAACP's program to extend the hand of tolerance and equality to all Americans, whatever their race, ethnicity or religious faith.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to SHIRLEY P. MILES in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for her.

October 15, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Cherrywood Nursing And  
Living Center On The Occasion Of Their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Commissioners Diana J. Kilakowski And Sal Rocca,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, on November 6, 1998, the CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their opening; and

**Whereas**, CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER provides medical, nursing and rehabilitative care in a beautiful and comfortable environment. It is an affiliate of William Beaumont Hospital and offers the level of care and selection of services associated with the Beaumont tradition; and

**Whereas**, in the ten years that CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER has been opened, they have admitted 1,282 residents. In a typical year, Dietary serves approximately 219,000 meals with the purchase of about 18 tons of meat per year, and the laundry staff washes approximately 676,350 pounds of linen a year; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER of Sterling Heights on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> 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 CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER on the occasion of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the CHERRYWOOD NURSING AND LIVING CENTER.

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating St. Joseph's Mercy-East  
On The Occasion Of Their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Groundbreaking Celebration**

Chairman John C. Hertel And Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners as well as the citizens of Macomb County are grateful to ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY-EAST for changing the landscape of health care in Macomb County; and

**Whereas**, during construction of the St. Joseph Sanitarium and Bath House, Mt. Clemens had one of its most severe winters so the pioneering Sisters of charity served refreshments through Christmas Eve to the Laborers to save the "green" masonry. In 1900, St. Joseph's began treating acutely ill patients in a 50-bed hospital, and was essentially the only medical facility between Port Huron and Detroit. The hospital along with the world-renowned healing waters of the mineral baths, made ST. JOSEPH'S and other Mt. Clemens facilities destination points for people across the county; and

**Whereas**, in the 1920's, ST. JOSEPH'S expanded its hospital services, opening a 100-bed addition and in the 1930's, the first house doctor was hired. Thirty years later, ST. JOSEPH opened the area's first inpatient alcoholism treatment center and was one of the first to recognize mental illness as a disease. In 1962, a 168-bed hospital wing was added and the mineral bath era ended. Then the greatest expansion of ST. JOSEPH'S came in 1972, when its Clinton Township Facility was built; and

**Whereas**, in 1990, sponsorship was transferred to the Sisters of Mercy, and ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY became part of an innovative partnership between Mercy Health Services and Henry Ford Health System. ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY has become a strong force in Macomb County, always growing, changing and responding to the community needs which has been their goal and tradition for the past 100 years.

**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 made available by ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY-EAST and extends best wishes on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Groundbreaking Celebration.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY-EAST in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY-EAST and its services they provide.

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Frank And Margaret Barnett  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

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

**Whereas**, December 4, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT; and

**Whereas**, FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on December 4, 1948, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, over the past 50 years, FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; Frank, Jr. (Deceased), Steve and Teri, and six wonderful grandchildren; Stacey, Nicole, Steven Aron, Daniel and Carrie; and

**Whereas**, FRANK BARNETT retired in July, 1998 and MARGARET BARNETT has worked for Huntington Bank for 20 years and is now Manager of the Reconciling Department, and they collect Jim Beam Decanter Bottles and Frank is a past president of the International Collector of Jim Beam Bottle Club. They also collect Precious Moments, like traveling, working and playing Bingo, golfing and baseball; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FRANK and MARGARET BARNETT in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Robert W. Heisler  
On His Retirement As Pharmacist Representative  
On The EMS Medical Control Board**

Commissioners Clifford F. Kabacinski And  
Michael Switalski, on Behalf Of The 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 ROBERT W. HEISLER;  
and

**Whereas**, along with being Pharmacist Representative for the Macomb County Emergency Medical Services Control Board, ROBERT W. HEISLER has been Chief Pharmacist for Bi-County community Hospital and has served the EMS Community and the Community of Ray Township for over thirty years; and

**Whereas**, ROBERT W. HEISLER has been a Macomb County resident for 37 years, during which he spent ten years as a volunteer fireman for Ray Township and seven of those years as a licensed Emergency Medical Technician. He has served the EMS Community since 1982, as Chair of the Medical Protocol Committee member of the Medical Advisory Committee and as a member of the EMS Medical Control Authority/Board; and

**Whereas**, it is impossible to place too great of value on the work, devotion and meritorious service contributed by ROBERT W. HEISLER.

**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 honors ROBERT W. HEISLER for all his work and dedication to the Citizens of Macomb County and further extends its best wishes to ROBERT W. HEISLER on his retirement.

II

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

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Declaring 1999 As The  
International Year of Older Persons**

Commissioner Phillis DeSaele,  
On Behalf Of The Board of  
Commissioners, Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, aging is a lifelong process and preparation for old age begins in childhood and continues through the life cycle; and

**Whereas**, the County of Macomb is committed to promoting independence and enhancing the dignity of its 128,000 older persons and their families through leadership and innovation in policies, programs and services; and

**Whereas**, we recognize the role older persons have had in shaping our society, contributing to our communities many wonderful things that only persons their age can impart: wisdom, heritage and tradition; and

**Whereas**, the overall quality of life and health of society improves when all generations work hand in hand; and

**Whereas**, Macomb County Citizens share the hopeful vision that a "society for all ages," the theme for the International Year Of Older Persons observance, is one that recognizes the rights and responsibilities of all age groups; and

**Whereas**, the International Year Of Older Persons observance provides a special opportunity to honor older Citizens in Macomb County, our state, our nation and throughout the world for the many years they have spent giving to others, sharing their knowledge and experiences.

**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 declare 1999 as the International Year Of Older Persons in Macomb County, and urges all citizens to observe this year by participating in community projects that pay tribute to our older population, their families, caregivers, neighbors and friends.

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring James And Eleanor Groth  
On The Occasion Of Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Commissioner Joan Flynn,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, November 20, 1998 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of JAMES and ELEANOR GROTH; and

**Whereas**, JAMES and ELEANOR GROTH can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Transfiguration Church in Detroit on November 20, 1948, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

**Whereas**, JAMES GROTH is a barber and ELEANOR worked for a financial institution for 30 years. They are both very involved at St. Malachy Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. ELEANOR is a member of the Hand Bell Choir and the Women's Club, and JAMES is a member of the Men's Club and Ushers Club. They both are special ministers of the Eucharist and also work at the church festival every year; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JAMES and ELEANOR GROTH which as 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 JAMES and ELEANOR GROTH on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JAMES and ELEANOR GROTH in commemoration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution In Opposition To House Bill 5980 -  
Road Commission Appointments**

The Board of Commissioners Offers  
The Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, House Bill Number 5980 proposes an amendment that would allow a County Board of Commissioners the option of increasing the number of appointments to the Road Commission from the current level of three (3) members to five (5) members; and

**Whereas**, House Bill Number 5980 further proposes that if the membership of the Road Commission is increased to five (5) appointed members, then "not less than 2 shall be appointed from a list of 3 to 5 residents of the county submitted by the Michigan Townships Association upon the recommendation of the local township officials in that county;" and

**Whereas**, this proposed process would empower a state association to make a determination and recommendation as to who is fit and qualified to serve on a locally appointed board. This is an abhorrent usurpation of local control; and

**Whereas**, House Bill No. 5980 would establish an injurious precedent that limits the decision making ability of locally elected Boards of Commissioners by transferring their authority to an organization whose actions – unlike those of locally elected officials – cannot be held accountable by local taxpayers.

**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 oppose House Bill Number 5980 as an unwarranted intrusion into the local decision making process and an erosion of the authority of County Boards of Commissioners.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Macomb County Legislators, Governmental Consultant Services, Inc., the House Committee on Local Government, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Road Commission for Macomb County, the County Road Association of Michigan and the Michigan Township Association.



November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution To Support House Bill 5903  
To Amend The Language of MCL 600.2543  
Increasing The Page Rate For Court Transcripts**

The Board of Commissioners Offers  
The Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners supports House Bill 5903 to amend the language of MCL 600.2543 increasing the page rate for court transcripts.

**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 support House Bill 5903.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Macomb County Legislators and to Governmental Consultant Services, Inc.

Resolution No. 98-102

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jacqueline Felix  
For Her Extraordinary Work On The  
March Of Dimes WalkAmerica**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate JACQUELINE FELIX for organizing and spearheading the County of Macomb to participate in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica; and

**Whereas**, JACQUELINE FELIX has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the March of Dimes WalkAmerica in an effort to help fund breakthroughs for babies; and

**Whereas**, the 1998 March of Dimes WalkAmerica Macomb Team was successful in a large part to the dedication of JACQUELINE FELIX and others who assisted her in this endeavor. Macomb County ranked the #16 WalkAmerica Team in Southeast Michigan with 123 walkers and \$11,504 collected in pledges; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for all her efforts and dedication contributed to the March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

**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 pay tribute to JACQUELINE FELIX for all her hard work in this ambitious endeavor of organizing Macomb County Employees to participate and make a success in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica – the Birth Defects Foundation.

II

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

November 19, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Susan Sabaugh  
For Her Extraordinary Work On The  
March Of Dimes WalkAmerica**

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill,  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate SUSAN SABAUGH for organizing and spearheading the County of Macomb to participate in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica; and

**Whereas**, SUSAN SABAUGH has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the March of Dimes WalkAmerica in an effort to help fund breakthroughs for babies; and

**Whereas**, the 1998 March of Dimes WalkAmerica Macomb Team was successful in a large part to the dedication of SUSAN SABAUGH and others who assisted her in this endeavor. Macomb County ranked the #16 WalkAmerica Team in Southeast Michigan with 123 walkers and \$11,504 collected in pledges; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for all her efforts and dedication contributed to the March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

**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 pay tribute to SUSAN SABAUGH for all her hard work in this ambitious endeavor of organizing Macomb County Employees to participate and make a success in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica – the Birth Defects Foundation.

II

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

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Brian M. Koch  
For Achieving The Status of Eagle Scout  
In The Boy Scouts Of America**

Commissioner Nancy M. White,  
On Behalf Of The 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**, BRIAN M. KOCH, 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**, BRIAN M. KOCH, for his Eagle Service Project rebuilt the flower gardens for the Nature Center at Metropolitan Beach Park. The gardens were redesigned to become learning gardens for the nature visitors. BRIAN and his group moved plants, reworked the gardens, planted new plants and added edging and mulch to the area. The finished garden was divided into five areas: bushes, perennials, grasses, annuals and common flowers.

**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 M. KOCH 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 M. KOCH in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating The  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The  
Lions Club Of New Haven, Michigan**

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf  
Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offer the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Lions Club of New Haven was organized by the Richmond Lions Club on December 1, 1948 and adopted a civic oriented philosophy of assisting charitable organizations and citizens in the Village of New Haven and surrounding areas; and

**Whereas**, the Lions Club of New Haven was chartered with 33 members and now has 47 members with the current president being Avery Farmer, secretary Diana Bone and treasurer Dallas Harrison; and

**Whereas**, the Lions Club of New Haven has made many and valuable contributions to such charitable organizations such as the Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the Blind, Beaumont Silent Children, Youth Exchange, Madonna University Hearing Program, Lions Visually Impaired Youth Camp and Lions Clubs International Foundation, Michigan eye Bank, Youth Outreach, 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 New Haven on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and for its dedication to the community through its membership.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lions Club of New Haven, Michigan, and further, hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding civic work of the Lions Club of New Haven.

II

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

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of The  
Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution Commending  
Commissioner James M. Biernat  
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**, JAMES M. BIERNAT 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 six (6) 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 JAMES M. BIERNAT'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 commissioner; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper the JAMES M. BIERNAT, 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 JAMES M. BIERNAT, 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 JAMES M. BIERNAT, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said JAMES M. BIERNAT, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of The  
Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution Commending  
Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski  
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**, CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI has served the citizens of the County of Macomb and most particularly the residents of his district on two distinct occasions (January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1998) with devotion, distinction and integrity as a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for four (4) 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 CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI's wisdom, experience and foresight during his tenure with the Board of Commissioners; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper the CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI, 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 CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI, 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 CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of The  
Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution Commending  
Commissioner Ann E. Klein  
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**, ANN E. KLEIN 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 two (2) years, during which time she has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished herself 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 ANN E. KLEIN's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during her tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissioner; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper the ANN E. KLEIN, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for her 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 ANN E. KLEIN, 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 ANN E. KLEIN, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said ANN E. KLEIN, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.



December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of The  
Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution Commending  
Commissioner Linda M. McGRAIL  
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**, LINDA M. McGRAIL 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 two (2) years, during which time she has compiled a record of achievements and distinguished herself 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 LINDA M. McGRAIL's wise and judicial counsel and foresight during her tenure with the Board of Commissioners, and distinguished service upon its committees and/or various county boards and commissioner; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper the LINDA M. McGRAIL, an outstanding public servant, be recognized for her 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 LINDA M. McGRAIL, 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 LINDA M. McGRAIL, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LINDA M. McGRAIL, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of The  
Membership Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution Commending  
Commissioner Michael Switalski  
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**, MICHAEL SWITALSKI 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 six (6) 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 MICHAEL SWITALSKI'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 commissioner; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper the MICHAEL SWITALSKI, 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 MICHAEL SWITALSKI, 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 MICHAEL SWITALSKI, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MICHAEL SWITALSKI, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Commending Mark Howard  
For The Success Of Macomb County's  
Lake St. Clair Water Quality Monitoring Program

Commissioner Clifford F. Kabacinski, Chairman  
Of Health Services Committee, On Behalf Of The  
Board of Commissioners, Offers  
The Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and thank MARK HOWARD, owner of Belle Maer Marina, and a member of the Lake St. Clair Blue Ribbon Commission for being instrumental in the success of the Macomb County Health Department's 1998 offshore water monitoring program; and

**Whereas**, MARK HOWARD is a man who is dedicated and committed to keeping the water in Lake St. Clair clean and safe. When the Macomb County Health Department needed to take water samples at several offshore locations, he generously donated a boat and a personal staff member, not only for a few days, but throughout the entire summer of 1998. Through his willingness to help, the Health Department was able to collect and analyze many more water samples than they had in previous years; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that MARK HOWARD, owner of Belle Maer Marina, be publicly recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions to the success of Macomb County's Lake St. Clair Water Quality Monitoring Program.

**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 expresses its appreciation to MARK HOWARD for being instrumental in the success of the Health Department's 1998 offshore water monitoring program.

II

Be it Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARK HOWARD in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said MARK HOWARD, a true humanitarian.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Honoring Curtis Hertel For His  
Years As Speaker Of The Michigan House Of Representatives

Chairman John C. Hertel, On Behalf Of  
The 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 CURTIS HERTEL who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts not only to the local community he represented but also to all Citizens in the State of Michigan; and

**Whereas**, CURTIS HERTEL was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November, 1980 to represent the northeast portion of the City of Detroit and elected every two years thereafter. He was elected Co-Speaker of the House in January, 1993 and was nationally recognized for the successful co-speaker arrangement when the two political parties tied 55-55. He was elected Democratic Leader of the House in January, 1995 and Speaker of the House in January, 1997, which was one of the most productive sessions of the legislature during this century; and

**Whereas**, CURTIS HERTEL specialized in legislation to protect our children. He is the co-sponsor of the law that created the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. He also was the former chairman of the House Transportation Committee and active in the creation of the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund and trucking safety reforms; and

**Whereas**, the said CURTIS HERTEL has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts to worthy causes such as the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority Board of Directors; the Library Foundation of Michigan; Friends of Belle Isle; the Detroit Historical Society and the Friendship Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that CURTIS HERTEL be publicly 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 expresses its tribute to CURTIS HERTEL for his many years of devoted public service.

II

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

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Supporting The Concept Embodied In  
Senate Bill 1181 And Proposed Amendment For  
Exceptional Regional Recreation Opportunities

Commissioner Michael C. Sessa  
On Behalf Of The Board of Commissioners,  
Offers the Following Resolution:

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners recognizes the many needs of our cities, townships and villages throughout the state for additional revenue; and

**Whereas**, many of the communities in Macomb County provide exceptional regional recreation opportunities; and

**Whereas**, these regional recreation opportunities include air shows, beaches, clustered boating opportunities such as sales, service, storage, docking, etc., fishing, ice fishing, hunting, snow mobiling, ice races, offshore boat racing, etc.; and

**Whereas**, visitors from the tri-county area and beyond, during various seasons, dramatically swell the populations of some of our local communities; and

**Whereas**, the local taxpayers must provide the necessary services to accommodate both the normal and emergency needs of visitors to the various communities; and

**Whereas**, public or semi-public land use is at an all time high within the County of Macomb.

**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 supports the concept embodied in Senate Bill 1181, State Revenue Sharing, for our local communities and urges the Legislative and Executive branches of government to support the concept of SB 1181.

II

Be It Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners understand the need for additional State Revenue Sharing for our local communities which provide extraordinary regional recreation opportunities.

III

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners respectfully request that the Executive and Legislative branches amend the State Revenue Sharing formula to include a provision for application by local communities for additional funding.

IV

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to all Macomb County Legislators, the Legislative leaders of both parties, author of Senate Bill No. 1181 and the Office of the Governor.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Commending Marva Jean (Johnson) Thompson  
For Outstanding Service To The Community

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of  
The 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 MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON who has unselfishly given of her time and efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON has taught in public schools at the elementary level in Florida and Michigan for nearly thirty years and has made important and major implementations during her tenure. She is presently a first grade teacher at Macomb Elementary School in the Mount Clemens Community School District; and

**Whereas**, MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time and efforts as a member of North Broadway Church of Christ as a Bible School Instructor and member of "Radio Chorus" Perry Wells, Director; "Young Adult Ladies' Work/Study instructor; and member of self-esteem Committee – Educational and Community Affairs as well as others; and

**Whereas**, MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON has received many honors such as the first black Clerk to serve Montgomery Ward Department Store in St. Petersburg, Florida; first black home bound teacher in Tampa, Florida and first black classroom teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Mt. Clemens. In addition, the National Council of Negro Women will be honoring MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON for her community service with a special award.

**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 MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON and for her many years of service and community involvement.

II

Be it Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for said MARVA JEAN (JOHNSON) THOMPSON.

December 17, 1998

Official Resolution  
Of The Board Of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

A Resolution Commending Shirley Bankston  
For Outstanding Service To The Community

Commissioner Bobby L. Hill, On Behalf Of  
The 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 SHIRLEY BANKSTON who has unselfishly given of her time and efforts to the community; and

**Whereas**, SHIRLEY BANKSTON has worked for the Mt. Clemens School District for 15 years in the food service department and runs the snack department at the high school. She also has been a dedicated crossing guard for 11 years; and

**Whereas**, SHIRLEY BANKSTON has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time helping others. She has driven people who need transportation and helps many senior citizens in the community. She is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church and during the summer is involved with vacation Bible School. She serves as a trustee for her church, works on the usher board, and as a nurse; and

**Whereas**, the National Council of Negro Women will be honoring SHIRLEY BANKSTON for her community service with a special award.

**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 SHIRLEY BANKSTON and for her many years of service and community involvement.

II

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