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January 28, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending George Peter Yfantidis
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, GEORGE PETER YFANTIDIS, 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, GEORGE PETER YFANTIDIS, for his Eagle Service Project, worked with Red Cross and Salvation Army to comfort homeless 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and commends GEORGE PETER YFANTIDIS 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 GEORGE PETER YFANTIDIS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

January 28, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Honoring Dr. Joan Garbarino,
Director Of L'Anse Creuse / Mt. Clemens
Adult Education**

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

Whereas, dedication to the intellectual and physical development of the citizens of Macomb County 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, DR. JOAN GARBARINO began her adult education career as an administrator of adult basic education for the Ferndale School District. She then worked for the Troy Adult Education and at St. Jude's in Detroit before joining L'Anse Creuse in 1980 as the coordinator of a program, earned her doctorate in 1992 and coordinated the consolidation of the L'Anse Creuse and Mount Clemens Adult Education Programs in 1994. DR. JOAN GARBARINO has led the program to its current status of 74 employees at five building sites as well as residential and commercial satellites; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DR. JOAN GARBARINO'S accomplishments and countless contributions to the citizens of Macomb County both as an adult educator and as an administrator 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 DR. JOAN GARBARINO both as a teacher and also as an administrator.

II

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

January 28, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending Jacqueline Y. Felix
For Attaining The Rank Of Sergeant In
The Macomb County Sheriff's Department**

The Macomb County 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, JACQUELINE Y. FELIX has served the citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. She was hired as a Corrections Officer on March 19, 1989; promoted to Deputy on January 14, 1992 and finally to Sergeant 1 on January 8, 1999. During her years as a Deputy, she has excelled in crowd control and can interact with crowds while still maintaining order at all times; and

Whereas, JACQUELINE Y. FELIX has always strived to better herself as well as help others in the community. She has achieved educational excellence receiving an Associates Degree from Macomb Community College in 1989 graduating summa cum laude. She then received a Bachelors Degree from the University of Detroit Mercy in 1991, again with honors. This past May, she received her Masters Degree from Michigan State University while working full time and taking care of two young boys; and

WHEREAS, during JACQUELINE Y. FELIX'S illustrious career, she has always found time to be active in various civic organizations such as being a member of the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice, NAACP, the National Criminal Justice Association, Vinson Chapel A.M.E. Church, Past President of M.L.K., JR. Elementary P.T.O. AND A Community Volunteer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JACQUELINE Y. FELIX for all her hard work and professionalism in attaining the rank of Sergeant in the Macomb County Sheriff's Department.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JACQUELINE Y. FELIX in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for JACQUELINE Y. FELIX, an outstanding public servant and citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

February 18, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending L'Anse Creuse
Middle School-South For Receiving The
U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award**

Commissioner Peggy A. Kennard,
On Behalf Of The Board Of Commissioners
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, the faculty, parents and the students of L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH, as well as the citizens of Macomb County, have justifiable reason to be extremely proud and jubilant that L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH received the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award from the U. S. Department of Education; and

Whereas, L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH was the only middle school in Michigan and one of 166 schools nationwide to be awarded Blue Ribbon Status. A committee of top educators from across the nation met and decided that any school given the Blue Ribbon Award must be outstanding in leadership and have a clear and concise mission statement. According to the Department of Education, the program encourages communities to work together to improve the quality of local schools; and

Whereas, with many staff members, the entire student body and special guests, L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH held a school assembly featuring band and chorale presentations, as well as some talks from honored guests to celebrate the school's national achievement; and

WHEREAS, L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH has earned the respect and admiration of all citizens in Macomb County as well as the State of Michigan.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby extend its congratulations to L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH and its principal, Patrick Mulcahy, upon receiving the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for the L'ANSE CREUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTH.

February 18, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commemorating
Lake Shore School District On The
Occasion Of Their Diamond Jubilee**

Commissioner Peggy A. Kennard,
On Behalf Of The Board Of Commissioners
Offers the Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year the City of St. Clair Shores' LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the first Lake Shore class graduated with a high school diploma. They are celebrating 75 years of kindergarten through grade 12 in the LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT; and

Whereas, the LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT was born out of what was originally called Erin District #1 and was established in 1840. The district was one of seven in Erin Township which today are the cities of St. Clair Shores and Eastpointe, as well as portions of Roseville, Fraser and Warren; and

Whereas, early information is not complete because an actual school facility might not have existed at that time and classes were held at various locations, so record keeping for historical purposes were practically impossible. The first mention of a permanent school house was in 1861 and used until the 20th century for education through the eighth grade, and people wishing to further their education traveled outside the district; and

WHEREAS, in 1917, a two-story brick structure was erected along 13 Mile, just east of what is today Lake Shore High School. Soon, the Lake Shore Board of Education began implementing the upper grades, 9-12, and it is believed the school year of 1923-24 saw Lake Shore's first graduating class; and

WHEREAS, THE LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT EXISTS TODAY AS ONE OF THREE IN St. Clair Shores. The facilities have grown with time and now include a high school, middle school and three elementary schools. Their theme this year is "Building Better Futures for Children and 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 extend its congratulations to LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT on the occasion of their diamond Jubilee.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for the LAKE SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

February 18, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Commending William J. Weinmann
For Years Of Dedicated Service As Radio Officer
For Macomb County Radio Amateur Communications
And Emergency Services (RACES)**

Commissioner Phillip A. DiMaria, 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 WILLIAM J. WEINMANN; and

Whereas, WILLIAM J. WEINMANN has served the Citizens of Macomb County with dignity, distinction and honor since January, 1994. As a volunteer, he was appointed Radio Officer to the Macomb County Radio Amateur Communications and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM J. WEINMANN used his vast organizational and administrative skills during equipment procurement and distribution establishing an emergency communications network including all local jurisdictions in Macomb County; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM J. WEINMANN created a modern weather warning organization for Macomb County based upon the National Weather Service Skywarn Program providing timely and accurate weather information to Macomb County during severe storms and other weather events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 to WILLIAM J. WEINMANN for all his work and dedication as he steps down as Radio Officer for the Macomb County Radio Amateur Communications and Emergency Services, but remains a member of RACES.

II

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

February 18, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Designating Public Fund
Depositories In Compliance With Act 40
Public Acts of 1932 As Amended**

Whereas, Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1932 as amended entitled "An Act to Provide for the Designation of Depositories for Public Monies; to Prescribe the Effect thereof on the Liability for such Deposits, To Suspend the Requirements of Surety Bonds from Depositories of Public Monies; and to repeal all ACTS and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act." Provided therein, amongst other things, that the Board of Commissioners shall provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of the County Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated by said resolution, and in such proportion and manner as may be further provided in said resolution; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Treasurer has requested the adoption of the within resolution, and the repeal of all resolutions inconsistent herewith.

**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 pursuant to Section 2, of Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1932 as amended, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb hereby designates as authorized depositories of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of the County of Macomb Treasurer, the following banking or financial institutions;

Huntington Banks
National City
Michigan National Bank
NBD Bank
Standard Federal
Comerica
First State Bank
Old Kent Bank
Community Central Bank
Macomb Community Bank
D & N Bank
Warren Bank

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Be It Further Resolved by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners that the following rules of procedure and guidelines relative to deposit of public monies by the Macomb County Treasurer are hereby adopted in accordance with Section 2 of Act 40 of the Public Acts 1932 as amended from time to time, and all such deposits of public monies by the County Treasurer shall be conducted and governed hereby:

- a. The Macomb County Treasurer shall recommend a list of banks and financial institutions eligible for deposit of County public funds. Upon receipt of such list, the Finance Committee shall annually prepare and offer a resolution, in accordance with the foregoing cited statutes, setting forth the approved designated depositors together with guidelines and procedures relative thereto.
- b. The Macomb County Treasurer shall deposit all public funds in the designated banks and financial institution in accordance with such resolution and in such manner as to obtain the highest yield therefrom, PROVIDED, such deposits shall be made, at the discretion of the County Treasurer, so that the deposits and maturity dates of investments shall be consistent with the efficient performance of the financial business of the County and permit the timely payment of all County and Public obligations.
- c. It is further directed that in no event shall the total monies on deposit with any bank or financial institution exceed 50% of the capitalization of the individual bank or financial institution.

- d. The County Treasurer shall submit a report every three months to the Finance Committee. The report shall contain the following information:
1. Names of individuals banks and financial Institutions in which deposits have been made.
 2. The amount of deposit with each bank or financial institution at the beginning and end of the reporting period and average monthly balance.
 3. The nature of the deposit or investment, I.E., checking, certificates of deposit, etc.
 4. The interest rates payable on each interest bearing deposit or investment (interest rate to be reported as yield, if available).
- e. The foregoing provisions are not intended to restrict or control the County Treasurer in statutory duties and functions but rather to fulfill the statutory obligation of the County of Macomb relative to the deposit of public monies and to apprise the Board of Commissioners of the status of such deposits upon a continuing basis.

III

Be It Further Resolved that all resolutions or parts of resolution in conflict herewith are repealed and set aside, and that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption hereof.

February 18, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF
THE PORTION OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS OUTSIDE
OF MACOMB COUNTY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AREA**

Whereas, THE Macomb County Board of Commissioners has accepted the responsibility to prepare the State required Solid Waste Management Plan Update under Part 115, Solid Waste Management of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 as amended; and

Whereas, the act specifies that the planning area essentially be the political jurisdictions composing that county; and

Whereas, jurisdictions located in two or more counties or adjacent to a county may be included, provided, by resolution, the involved counties approve the inclusion; and

Whereas, since the approval of the original Macomb County Solid Waste Management Plan in 1982 and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality prepared Update in 1994, the City of Memphis which is in both St. Clair and Macomb County has been included in the Macomb County Solid Waste Management Plan area; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Solid Waste Plan Update 1998 proposes to continue this planning relationship of nearly 20 years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS approve the inclusion of the total geographical area of Memphis in the Macomb County Solid Waste Management Plan Update planning area pursuant to Act 451 of 1994 as amended.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID J. CAMPBELL
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger
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, DAVID J. CAMPBELL, 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, DAVID J. CAMPBELL for his Eagle Service Project, led a group of Scouts, Explorers and friends who repaired and repainted about 1500 ft. of fence, trimmed bushes and cleaned up around Bellevue Elementary School in Detroit; 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 commends DAVID J. CAMPBELL 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 J. CAMPBELL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MICHAEL SZCZEGIELNIAK
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Commissioner Marvin E. Sauger
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 SZCZEGIELNIAK, 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 SZCZEGIELNIAK, led a group of Scouts and friends who removed a large damaged and cracked brick landscape wall, some old evergreens and about 5 yards of soil in order to repair, paint and newly landscape an area near the Gratiot Avenue entrance to Erin United Presbyterian Church in Roseville. The workers also striped and painted handicap spots in the church parking lot.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 SZCZEGIELNIAK 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 SZCZEGIELNIAK in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SHERYL RUSSO
UPON RECEIVING THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP GOODFELLOW
OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 1997 - 98**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, 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 SHERYL RUSSO; and

Whereas, SHERYL RUSSO has been a member of the Clinton Township Goodfellows for six years having served on various boards for the last five years, and Co-Chaired the Christmas Toy Committee for the last two years. The Goodfellows motto is, "No child Without a Christmas, " and to ensure this, they have a spaghetti dinner in the fall to raise funds, sell the "Goodfellows Newspapers," along with all their generous donations to make their motto a reality; and

Whereas, SHERYL RUSSO has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time and efforts for worthy causes such as being President of the Board of Directors of her homeowners association, Financial Secretary for the GM Women's Club and an executive Advisor for Junior Achievement of Southeast 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 to SHERYL RUSSO on being selected to receive the Clinton Township Goodfellows of the Year Award for 1997 - 98, an honor that she so richly deserves for her untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

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

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH
UPON RECEIVING THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP GOODFELLOW
OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 1997 - 98**

Commissioner Nancy M. White, 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 ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH; and

Whereas, ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH have been members of the Clinton Township Goodfellows for nine years and do whatever needs to be done. The Goodfellows motto is, "No Child Without a Christmas," and to ensure this, they have a spaghetti dinner in the fall to raise funds, sell the "Goodfellows Newspapers," along with all their generous donations to make their motto a reality; and

Whereas, ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH have always found time to aid their fellow citizens generously giving of their time and efforts for many worthy causes even back when their children were young and they were involved in school and sport activities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH on being selected to receive the Clinton Township Goodfellows of the Year Award for 1997 – 98, an honor that they so richly deserve for their untiring efforts and manifold contributions to the community.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be present to ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said ALBERT AND EVELYN DEDENBACH.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MOVING THE
SALVATION ARMY SHELTER TO ARSENAL ACRES**

VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO, COMMISSIONERS
MARVIN E. SAUGER, PHILLIP A. DIMARIA, LOUIS J. BURDI,
DENNIS OLSHOVE AND JOAN FLYNN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the City of Warren, like every community, has a population of homeless people who need transitional housing; and

Whereas, transitional housing for these individuals is currently supplied by the Salvation Army's MATTS shelter on 9 Mile Road in the City of Warren; and

Whereas, MATTS is located in close proximity to residential neighborhoods and commercial enterprises; and

Whereas, there is a proposal being considered for the United Way, the Salvation Army and the Home Works Alliance to move the transitional housing from the MATTS, 9 Mile Road shelter to Arsenal Acres, located on Mound road, one quarter mile north of 9 Mile Road; and

Whereas, Arsenal Acres is not located near any residential neighborhoods or commercial businesses.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 concur with the Mayor of the City of Warren and acknowledges the preferred use of the Arsenal Acres site as a transitional housing facility for the purpose of relocating the Salvation Army MATTS from its current location near residential neighborhoods.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution is sent to Mark A. Steenbergh, Mayor of the City of Warren with a copy to Michael Chupa, Secretary to the Warren City Council.

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 MONTH OF APRIL, 1999 AS "SAFE AND HEALTHY
DRUG-FREE STUDENT MONTH"**

Commissioners Joan Flynn and Nancy M. White,
On Behalf Of The 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 month of April, 1999 be designated as "Safe and Healthy Drug-Free Student Month."

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN FLORENO ON
BEING NAMED "ITALIAN AMERICAN OF THE YEAR"
BY THE ITALIAN STUDY GROUP OF TROY**

Commissioners Joan Flynn And Ralph Liberato,
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 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 JOHN FLORENO who has served the Italian American Cultural Society for 15 years. Throughout those years, he worked with persistence and dedication to purchase the 85,000-sq. ft. of building space on more than 16 acres of land. As President of the Italian American Delegates, he convinced its members to donate \$50,000 of the \$75,000 needed to purchase the building and land. A few years later, he helped launch a Fundraising Drive with other community leaders and the IACS Board to pay off the mortgage. His skill, energy and unique talent for raising funds earned him recognition and admiration from his associates and other Italian American community leaders; and

Whereas, JOHN FLORENO has earned many honors for his outstanding leadership in the Italian American Community and as a person who exemplifies his Italian heritage in his family business, community and civic endeavors. In 1985, the IACS bestowed him with the Medalia d'onore, the highest honor the Society could give one of its members, and three years later, the Columbus Day Committee honored him as its "Man of the Year." Then in 1994, the Italian Government gave him one of its highest honors; the Order Cavaliere (Knighthood) for what he had done for the Center and the Italian 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 congratulations to JOHN FLORENO on being selected "Italian American Man of the Year" by the Italian Study Group of Troy.

II

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

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FIREFIGHTER MONICA BIECK
ON THE OCCASION OF HER FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH
THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner Nicholyn A. Brandenburg,
On Behalf Of 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, 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 MONICA BIECK has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for five years.

Whereas, the community owes FIREFIGHTER MONICA BIECK 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:**

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIREFIGHTER MONICA BIECK for her five (5) years of dedicated public service.

II

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

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHAD SELWESKI
UPON BEING NAMED "JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR"
BY THE SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS OF AMERICA**

Commissioners Sal Rocca, Elizabeth M. Slinde And
Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of The Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate CHAD SELWESKI for being named "Journalist of the Year" for 1998 by the Suburban Newspapers of America; and

Whereas, CHAD SELWESKI joined "The Macomb Daily" in 1985 and has worked diligently always trying to keep the community abreast of the latest developments; and

Whereas, in choosing CHAD SELWESKI, the Suburban Newspapers of America said its recognition of the paper's veteran political reporter has heightened by "Selweski's advancement of public understanding of life" within the communities the paper serves. The judges also focused on his day-to-day coverage of the county's political arena, while spearheading some of the paper's top special projects in critical public health issues. The SNA's award goes a step further and recognizes a reporter's enterprise, thoroughness and style for "advancing public understanding of life within" any given community; and

Whereas, through CHAD SELWESKI'S dedication, hard work, integrity and pride in writing for "The Macomb Daily," he has proven his ability repeatedly and in recent years, has also won writing awards from the Associated Press, United Press International, Detroit Press Club Foundation, Michigan Press Association and the State Bar Association; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that CHAD SELWESKI be commended by this Board of Commissioners for his commitment to bring top-notch news reporting to the residents of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commend CHAD SELWESKI on being a special newspaper reporter and always meeting the challenge to be the best.

II

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

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES AND LUCILLE WEST
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

Whereas, JAMES and LUCILLE WEST have been married for 65 years, and

Whereas, JAMES and LUCILLE WEST can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 65 years, JAMES and LUCILLE WEST's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with one devoted child; and

Whereas, JAMES and LUCILLE WEST moved from Valdosta, Georgia to Detroit on September 26, 1934 to seek a better life. JAMES WEST worked for the Ford Motor Company and now is retired. They are long standing members of the Cameron Church of Christ where they have been members for 50 years; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JAMES and LUCILLE WEST which has spanned over 65 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 JAMES and LUCILLE WEST on the occasion of their 65 years of marriage.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JAMES and LUCILLE WEST in commemoration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ERNEST AND AGNES GANTT
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

Whereas, May 31, 1998 marked the 60th Wedding Anniversary of ERNEST and AGNES GANTT; and

Whereas, ERNEST and AGNES GANTT can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day in Tennessee on May 31, 1938, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 60 years, ERNEST and AGNES GANTT's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with 12 children; nine girls and three boys one of whom is deceased; and

Whereas, ERNEST GANTT worked in the New Haven Foundry for 28 years and then worked for the New Haven Police Department and retired in December, 1980. He and his wife are members of North Broadway Church in Mt. Clemens; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between ERNEST and AGNES GANTT 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 ERNEST and AGNES GANTT on the occasion of their 60 years of marriage.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ERNEST and AGNES GANTT in commemoration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN AND TABITHA DURHAM
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
62ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

Whereas, JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM have been married for 62 years; and

Whereas, JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM moved from Memphis, Tennessee to Detroit where JOHN worked for the City of Detroit in the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, JOHN DURHAM led song services on Wednesday night and at Sunday School and TABITHA DURHAM is a strong supporter of Christian education. They are members of the Elmwood congregation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM which has spanned over 62 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 JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM on the occasion of their 62 years of marriage.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN and TABITHA DURHAM in commemoration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ORUM AND JEANETTE TRONE, SR.
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

Whereas, June 4, 1998 marked the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR.; and

Whereas, ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR. can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married on June 4, 1935, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 63 years ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR. have had a strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another that caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; one son and two daughters; and

Whereas, ORUM TRONE, SR. moved here from Lum, Alabama and JEANETTE moved here from Macon, Georgia. ORUM started his preaching career in 1943, and JEANETTE became a member in 1942. Much of ORUM's work was with the National Youth Conference of Michigan. He is the minister to the Elmwood Park Congregation, formerly Joe Campau Church of Christ; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR. which has spanned over 63 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 ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR. on the occasion of their 63 years of marriage.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ORUM and JEANETTE TRONE, SR. in commemoration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

March 25, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING OLEA AND RUBY JONES
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

Whereas, December 31, 1998 marked the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of OLEA and RUBY JONES; and

Whereas, OLEA and RUBY JONES can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on December 31, 1935 at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 63 years, OLEA and RUBY JONES's strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with five devoted daughters, one of whom is deceased; and

Whereas, OLEA and RUBY JONES have lived in Mt. Clemens since March, 1936 when they moved from Vernon, Alabama. They are members of the North Broadway family. OLEA JONES was employed at the Monitor Leader Building for 37 years and has been retired since 1985 while RUBY has always been his strong supporter; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between OLEA and RUBY JONES which has spanned over 63 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 OLEA and RUBY JONES on the occasion of their 63 years of marriage.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to OLEA and RUBY JONES in commemoration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND
ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS ON THE DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW
WORLD HEADQUARTERS FACILITY IN CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

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

Whereas, LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS, a UNOVA Company, is a globally-recognized, full-service supplier of automated systems used in the assembly and welding of automobile and truck bodies, and is especially noted for their leading role in utilizing "virtual manufacturing" and simulation technologies for the development of robotic welding applications; and

Whereas, to accommodate for the substantial growth of their business, improve production efficiencies, and enhance their competitive position within the industry, LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS has established a new, fully-integrated world headquarters and manufacturing campus located in the Macomb County community of Chesterfield Township; and

Whereas, LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS, a long-established and prominent member of our business community, recognizes that our skilled and knowledgeable workforce, outstanding business climate, and proximity to customs and suppliers alike, distinguishes Macomb County as an ideal location for their operations; and

Whereas, this new campus aptly reflects the success that LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS enjoys today, as well as their prospects for the future.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 congratulations to LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS and its President, Mr. James J. Tobin, upon the dedication of the company's new world headquarters facility,

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for LAMB TECHNICON BODY AND ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE WARREN SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Commissioners Joan Flynn, Ralph A. Liberato,
Marvin E. Sauger, Phillip A. DiMaria, Louis J. Burdi and
Dennis Olshove, On Behalf Of The Board Of Commissioners,
Offers The Following Resolution:

Whereas, this year the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA is celebrating its 25th Anniversary; and

Whereas, the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA is a community orchestra whose first concerts were given in 1974. It has now grown to where a typical season includes five subscription concerts, a series of youth concerts that reaches approximately 8000 elementary school students each year, and occasional pops concerts and other special events; and

Whereas, the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA along with a dedicated Warren Symphony Society was able to regroup its fund-raising efforts and create a cultural awareness in Warren that built support for good music and broader horizons in the music world; and

Whereas, since its inception, David Daniels has been the Director of the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA always bringing exciting music to its audiences. Th orchestra has presented several world premieres, US premieres, and Michigan premieres, as well as a reasonable balance of post-1950 orchestral music; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA on the fine music that they make available to the Citizens of Warren as well as 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 congratulations on the occasion of WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 25th (Silver) Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for the said WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA as well as its Maestro, David Daniels.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROBERT W. SLAVKO
FOR THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY**

Commissioners Marvin E. Sauger, Ralph A. Liberato,
Phillip A. DiMaria, Louis J. Burdi, Dennis Olshove and
Joan Flynn, On Behalf Of 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 Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Warren to have the dedicated services of ROBERT W. SLAVKO during his tenure as an employee of the City of Warren from March 18, 1971 to present. He was also in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received one of the military's highest honors, the Purple Heart; and

Whereas, in 1971, ROBERT W. SLAVKO was hired as a Laborer I in the Sanitation Department, then was promoted to Equipment Operator II the same year. In 1985, he was promoted to Foreman and after more promotions, he became Director of Public Services in 1995, the position he still holds; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ROBERT W. SLAVKO be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and devoted years of service to Macomb County and especially the City of 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 expresses tribute to ROBERT W. SLAVKO for his years of devoted public service; and further, does hereby commend the said ROBERT W. SLAVKO for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as an employee of the City of Warren.

II

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

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING STEPHEN JAMES HOWEY
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Commissioner Nancy M. White,
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, STEPEHN JAMES HOWEY, 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, STEPHEN JAMES HOWEY, for his Eagle Service Project, improved the courtyard at Clintondale High School. He corrected the problem of sidewalks flooding by digging a trench, removed overgrown bushes, built a duck pond, mounted a plaque in the center of the courtyard and painted benches that were placed in various areas throughout the 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 STEPHEN JAMES HOWEY 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 STEPHEN JAMES HOWEY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DORI DOPP
ON HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A TEACHER**

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

Whereas, dedication to the spiritual, 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 through its children, should be publicly acknowledged and recognized; and

Whereas, DORI DOPP has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Macomb Township; and has contributed immeasurably to education planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, DORI DOPP has spent 25 years as an educator, first with the Clarkston Community Schools, then Trinity Lutheran in Mt. Clemens, and then in 1976 with St. Peter in Macomb Township from which she is planning to retire at the end of this school year; and

Whereas, DORI DOPP's precious spirit and tireless efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County. She is also a Fraternal Communicator of Lutheran Brotherhood, serves on Early Childhood Committee, sings in Sanctuary Choir and is a member of the Sunshine Committee; 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 DORI DOPP to education and the community; and further expresses its best wishes on her retirement from St. Peter later this year.

II

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

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID DEMBECK
ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A TEACHER**

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

Whereas, dedication to the spiritual 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 DEMBECK has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Macomb Township; and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, DAVID DEMBECK has spent 25 years as an educator, first with St. Luke Lutheran in Cabot, PA, then St. John Lutheran in Ionia, MI, and then in 1995 with St. Peter in Macomb Township to present; and

Whereas, DAVID DEMBECK's undaunted spirit and Herculean efforts have been instrumental in advancing the cause of good education in Macomb County. He is Chairman of Michigan Lutheran Teachers Conference, serves on a National Lutheran Schools Accreditation Team, coaches track and soccer teams, sings in the adult choir and serves on the Board of Parish Education; 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 DEMBECK to education and the community.

II

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

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MACOMB INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT UPON WINNING TOP HONORS
FOR EXPANDING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS**

**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 jubilant and extremely proud of the MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT for receiving top honors from the National Organization on Disability and the National School Boards Association; and

Whereas, the MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT was recognized for responding sensitively to the needs of people with disabilities; developing innovative, high-quality educational and vocational opportunities; creating community awareness of children's abilities and working with parents, businesses and the community for the benefit of special children; and

Whereas, this award shows the collaboration that exists between parents, teachers, students, schools and districts. This is really a reflection of a cooperative effort; and

Whereas, the MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT operates eight schools in Macomb County for students with severe disabilities and also provides Macomb's 21 school districts with technology updates, curriculum services and testing statistics.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT on receiving top honors and having a family of educators who aren't afraid to work at making the most of the resources they have available.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MACOMB COUNTY
INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS ON THEIR VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION EVENT**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN, ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers on their Volunteer Recognition Event; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program is a network of local religious congregations that provide volunteer assistance to our older and disabled neighbors. Many frail and physically challenged adults in our community struggle daily to maintain their independence, and with the helping hands of the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, it often makes it possible for them to remain in their own homes; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program matches volunteers of all ages with older or disabled adults to provide a variety of supportive services such as; transportation and help with errands; minor home repairs, maintenance, chores and yard work; light housekeeping and meal preparation; friendly visits and supportive phone calls; respite care; and other assistance; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program is always there to assist anyone living in Macomb County or who is part of a Macomb County congregation, regardless of religious preference.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers on providing the much needed service and assistance to our older and disabled neighbors and especially on their Recognition Event.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the Macomb County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN MACOMB COUNTY MAY 16-22, 1999**

COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, emergency medical services is a public services; and

Whereas, the members of the Macomb County 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 are "Meeting the Challenge;" 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 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 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 16-22, 1999 as "EMS Meeting The Challenge" Week in Macomb County, and encourages the EMS and all the communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
MAY 23, 1999 AS AN OFFICIAL LAKE ST. CLAIR
CLEAN-UP DAY IN MACOMB COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Water Quality Board in 1999, wishes to recognize Nautical Coast Clean-Up of Lake St. Clair; and

Whereas, on Sunday, May 23, 1999 citizens from all over Macomb County and Southeast Michigan will take part in an effort to remove debris from the entire U.S. shoreline of Lake St. Clair; and

Whereas, Macomb County's tourism industry, economic growth and drinking water quality depend largely on the health of Lake St Clair; 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 clean-up efforts of the residents of Macomb County will aid in the well being of Lake St. Clair, the aquatic life, recreating and help protect the public health; 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 declares Sunday, May 23, 1999 as the official Lake St. Clair Clean-Up Day in Macomb County.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby urges localities in Macomb County to pass resolutions declaring May 23, 1999 as the official Lake St.Clair Clean-Up Day and to assist in this effort by posting promotional materials, assisting with trash collection and disposal, locating clean-up sites and encouraging volunteer turnout.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MACOMB COUNTY
INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF
THEIR 35TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, 1999 marks the 35th anniversary of the MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL which was formed by concerned Macomb County area citizens and human service agencies; and

Whereas, the purpose of the MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL (MCIAC) is to serve as a forum to discuss issues, concerns and programs of mutual inter-agency interest in the county and then to act on them; and

Whereas, since MCIAC'S inception over thirty years ago, various programs have been established as a result of the council's activities to fulfil unmet service needs within Macomb County. Some of the programs and projects initiated or enhanced by them include: Macomb Essential Transportation Services (METS); the Emergency Food Resource Program (EFP); Turning Point (Domestic Violence Shelter) and many, many other valuable and essential programs; and

Whereas, the MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL is an outstanding organization of service providers and volunteers committed to identifying areas of human service concerns within Macomb County for the past 35 years; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL 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 35th 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 MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL on the occasion of their 35th Anniversary and sincerely wish them continued success and fulfillment for decades in the future.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the MACOMB COUNTY INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL for the outstanding service rendered by its members.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION UNIT**

COMMISSIONERS JOAN FLYNN, RALPH A. LIBERATO,
MARVIN E. SAUGER, PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, LOUIS J. BURDI AND
DENNIS OLSHOVE, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, 1999 marks the 25th Anniversary of the WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION UNIT which has proven to be a valuable tool over the past 25 years; and

Whereas, the WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION UNIT was first formed in October, 1973, with helicopter patrols beginning in April, 1974. The Unit began with four Vietnam style helicopters and six full-time pilot-observers flying patrols during all three shifts. There have been numerous changes in personnel, equipment and airports over the last 25 years, but the mission of the Unit has always been the same, "Protect and Serve from the Air;" and

Whereas, since the AVIATION UNIT was established, they have responded to thousands of runs ranging from missing children to locating armed robbery suspects. They are often the first on the scene to advise ground units of potential emergency situations, fleeing suspects, providing security with the searchlight and on many occasions freeing up scout cars so they can respond to other serious radio runs; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Warren to have such dedicated and caring people, all of whom routinely face manifold dangers to equally protect infants, children, adults and senior citizens without compromise.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION UNIT.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AVIATION UNIT in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "RIVER DAY 1999"
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999 IN MACOMB COUNTY**

COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the Clinton River Watershed Council solicits everyone's talents in organizing a variety of community events around the watershed to celebrate the river flowing through your community; and

Whereas, "River Day 1999" highlights the importance of the Clinton River Watershed and clean water to Macomb County and the rest of Southeastern Michigan; and

Whereas, last year, 31 local communities, businesses, scout troops and churches sponsored 24 different events across the watershed such as hikes along nature trails, wetland walks, wastewater treatment plant tours, log jam break-ups, stream bank plantings, historic tours, etc.; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the Clinton River Watershed Council and encourage participation in the many events which are planned and support "River Day 1999" on Saturday, June 5, 1999.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 Clinton River Watershed Council on their fine work; and in celebration of "River Day 1999" encourages local communities, organizations, civic groups and the general public to participate in the many events which are planned.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Clinton River Watershed Council in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them and the services provided.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING UNITED MACHINING INC.
ON LOCATING THEIR NEW OPERATION
IN MACOMB COUNTY**

COMMISSIONER EDWARD SZCZEPANSKI
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, UNITED MACHINING INC., a joint venture of UNI BORING CO. INC. of Howell, Michigan and WESCAST IND. INC. of Brantford, Ontario, has been established to engage in the precision machining of exhaust manifolds for the automotive industry; and

Whereas, the partners, Uni Boring Co. Inc., a certified Michigan Minority Business that is globally-recognized for high-volume precision machining, and Wescast Ind. Inc., the world's largest independent manufacturer of exhaust manifolds, have joined hands to establish this new company, UNITED MACHINING INC., in the Macomb County community of Sterling Heights; and

Whereas, UNITED MACHINING INC. recognized that our skilled and knowledgeable workforce, outstanding business climate, and proximity to customers and suppliers alike, distinguish Macomb County as an ideal location for their operation; and

Whereas, the investment that has been made in this venture aptly projects UNITED MACHINING INC.'s commitment to quality manufacturing and the future growth of their business.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 congratulations to UNITED MACHINING INC., upon the dedication of the company's new facility.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to UNITED MACHINING INC. in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hold for UNITED MACHINING INC.

April 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE
FOR ALL HER WORK IN PREPARING THE HISTORICAL PHOTOS
FOR DISPLAY IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOBBY**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL, ON
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, with a great deal of civic pride, boundless determination and energy, CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE helped to make the Lobby of the Macomb County Administration Building a pleasant place for solitude and learning; and

Whereas, CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE began collecting Mt. Clemens post cards and memorabilia at the age of four. She has worked for Macomb County for 16 years and began collecting pertinent information for the county at that time. She has accumulated material about our buildings going through old "Macomb Daily" and "Monitor Leader" newspapers on microfiche. Additionally, she has gone to many estate sales in search of county related items and received extensive assistance from her father who is also a collector of Mt. Clemens memorabilia; and

Whereas, although the said CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE has an extensive collection for Mt. Clemens and its neighboring communities, she has spent the past six months diligently searching for photos of the rest of Macomb County including going to nearly every library and historical society in Macomb County. She has even planned vacations around gathering photos and traveling as far as St. Ignace and Houghton Lake for photos; and

Whereas, CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE has spent countless hours, a wealth of time and effort not to mention the out-of-pocket expenses incurred during her search. It has been a great deal of hard work, but the rewards have also been great. She has met many new friends in the community, heard many interesting stories about the communities and received the satisfaction of doing something she truly enjoys.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 CYNTHIA S. DONAHUE for all her dedication and outstanding accomplishments in preparing the historical photos for display in the Administration Building Lobby.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING
CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL ON THE
OCCASION OF THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, May 20, 1999 marks the 30th Anniversary Celebration of CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL located on Masonic between Schoenherr and Hoover in Warren, Michigan; and

Whereas, the school opened in September, 1969, and was officially dedicated as Carter Junior High School on September 28, 1969. During the 1990-91 school year, Carter made the transition from junior high to middle school; and

Whereas, CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL was named after Lois Carter who was an outstanding math teacher in the Warren Consolidated School District. The school, under the able and progressive leadership of its administration and principals, continues to move forward into the 21st century utilizing the latest technological advances, thereby continually enhancing its curriculum; and

Whereas, the CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL Community is committed to providing a caring environment in which all students have the opportunity to learn responsibility, respect, critical thinking skills and to achieve academic excellence; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL be recognized and commended for all they have done to foster creativity and provide ongoing exemplary services 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 recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL to education and the community; and further expresses its congratulations on the occasion of the School's 30th Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL.

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GLORIA "PAT" HUTH
ON HER RETIREMENT AS A TEACHER**

**COMMISSIONER LEON DROLET, ON BEHALF
OF THE 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, GLORIA "PAT" HUTH has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, GLORIA "PAT" HUTH has spent 33 years as a full-time educator in Michigan. In 1962, she married and began teaching in the Van Dyke School System. After a few years, she worked part-time while raising her wonderful sons until they were of school age. In 1971, she returned to full-time teaching at the Neil E. Reid School in the L'Anse Creuse School District, and three years later, she was among eight teachers and the principal to leave the school to open Tenniswood School in Clinton Township; 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 GLORIA "PAT" HUTH to education and the community, and further expresses its best wishes to the said GLORIA "PAT" HUTH on her retirement as a teacher after over three decades.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FRANCIS J. GECK
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC
LIBRARY AND TO THE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONERS LEONARD HAGGERTY AND ELIZABETH J. SLINDE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend FRANCIS J. GECK for his generosity to the Roseville Public Library; and

Whereas, FRANCIS J. GECK, an interior design educator, was born in Detroit, Michigan and now resides in Roseville where he has become very involved in the Roseville Public Library always assisting whenever possible and most especially giving of his time and works to provide more and varied books for the many readers who frequent the local library; and

Whereas, the said FRANCIS J. GECK'S educational background includes the New York School of Fine and Applied Art in 1924 and Syracuse University, M.F.A., Interior Design in 1946. His career has been replete with jobs as an interior design instructor, New York School of Fine and Applied Art, Paris Atelier; interior architect, interior designer, Wm. Wright Company, Detroit, Michigan and many others; and

Whereas, it is impossible to place too great a value on the work, devotion and meritorious service FRANCIS J. GECK has contributed to his fellowman, and especially to the patrons of the Roseville Public Library and surrounding communities.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by FRANCIS J. GECK for his service and book donations to the Roseville Public Library.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REVEREND RICHARD ANDRUS
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH IN MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 a land where they could worship in the manner and substance of their choosing; and

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

Whereas, the REVEREND RICHARD ANDRUS has, since entering the ministry in 1967, served the needs of the church communities performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with love, strength, gentleness and humor; and

Whereas, the REVEREND RICHARD ANDRUS has given his loving guidance for more than three decades, first serving at Morose and Bennington Churches, then in Jasper; Weston; Hayes; Bayport; New Baltimore; Warren Wesley Church; Warren First United Methodist Church; and currently the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Clemens. His untiring efforts to aid humankind were also evident in his affiliation with Macomb Emergency Shelter Coalition; the Jail Ministry; the Rotary Club; Healthier Macomb Organization; and is the prime motivator in the formation of the Macomb County Ministerium; and

Whereas, REVEREND RICHARD ANDRUS has generously provided both spiritual inspiration 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 outstanding contributions and accomplishments of REVEREND RICHARD ANDRUS on his retirement from First United Methodist Church in Mt. Clemens.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING CHACELLA NEWTON
ON HER RETIREMENT AS FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR
AT THE MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend CHACELLA NEWTON who began her long career in the field of nutrition when she became Director of Dietetics at Detroit's St. John Hospital in 1960, and has continued to promote the importance of healthy eating ever since; and

Whereas, in 1967, CHACELLA NEWTON became Director of Dietetics at Alexander Blain memorial Hospital and worked there until 1978 when she accepted her current position as Food Service Director for the Macomb Intermediate School District while also serving as a part-time instructor at Wayne State University since 1972; and

Whereas, aside from her busy career, CHACELLA NEWTON has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens, generously giving and serving in a quite manner and not seeking recognition or praise. She has been an advocate for good nutrition for school children and has led a number of state and national projects to improve school lunch room services. She was the first African American woman to hold a seat on the Mt. Clemens School Board; was also President of the Michigan Food Service Association; serves on the boards of the Macomb Essential Transport Services, Comprehensive Youth Services and the Mt. Clemens Public Library; and

Whereas, CHACELLA NEWTON'S untiring efforts to aid humankind are shown by her additional work as a member of the Mt. Clemens Educational Foundation, a lifetime member of the NAACP and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, active in Stephens Temple Church of God in Christ and edits a newsletter for the River Acres Community 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by CHACELLA NEWTON; and further, extends its best wishes on her retirement as Food Service Director at the Macomb Intermediate School District.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND JEFF ANIFER FOR
HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 people of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, the REVEREND JEFF ANIFER attended Christ the King Theological Seminary in Chicago and was ordained on May 26, 1967. He has a Doctorate Degree from St. Mary's University in Baltimore; a Masters of Divinity from Christ the King Theological Seminary in Chicago; a Master of Arts Degree from LaSalle University in religious education and a Masters Degree in counseling from Wayne State University; and

Whereas, REVEREND JEFF ANIFER has served for 10 years in education at high school, college/university levels. For the past 20 years, he served at St. Bernadine in Westland, St. Lawrence in Utica, St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores, St Gabriel in Detroit, St. Francis Xavier in Ecorse, and currently St. clement Parish in Center Line before he is re-assigned to St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Melvindale; and

Whereas, the said REVEREND JEFF ANIFER has generously provided spiritual, inspirational and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of such guidance is inestimable. He has shown his compassion for senior citizens by meeting their need for legal assistance by providing office space for the Legal Assistance Program of Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 outstanding contributions and accomplishments of REVEREND JEFF ANIFER and especially wishes to thank him for his contributions to the Legal Assistance Program of Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TIM VILLEGAS
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DIMARIA,
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, TIM VILLEGAS, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principals 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, TIM VILLEGAS, for his Eagle Service project, prepared an informational pamphlet on poison prevention which he wrote and designed. He then copied it, and with the help of his Troop, distributed the pamphlet in the City of Warren. His objective for this project was to help inform parents what to do in case of an emergency situation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 TIM VILLEGAS 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 TIM VILLEGAS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROBERT J. GAFFIGAN, III
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD,
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, ROBERT J. GAFFIGAN, III, 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, ROBERT J. GAFFIGAN, III for his Eagle Service Project repainted the "old church" area of Lakeshore Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores, where the area is used for Sunday School, catechism and vacation bible school.

Whereas, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 J. GAFFIGAN, III on achieving the status of "Eagle Scout" a goal which is sought by all who join the Boy Scouts of America but which is seldom attainable, and when so attained, is truly worthy of public recognition.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SAMUEL LEE WALL
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG
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, SAMUEL LEE WALL, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated so 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, SAMUEL LEE WALL, for his Eagle Service Project, painted a mobile home of a disabled senior citizen at Camelot Mobile Home Park. He also prepared the ground and planted over 200 spring flower bulbs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 SAMUEL LEE WALL 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 SAMUEL LEE WALL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING EDWARD ANAND HACHIGIAN
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG,
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, EDWARD ANAND HACHIGIAN, 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, EDWARD ANAND HACHIGIAN, for his Eagle Service Project, built and installed reading benches at Fox 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 EDWARD ANAND HACHIGIAN 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 EDWARD ANAND HACHIGIAN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN K. WRIGHT
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONER NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate STEVEN K. WRIGHT for his 21 years at Family Life Radio; and 11 of those years as General Manager for A.M. 1030, WUFL (which is part of the Family Life Radio Network), which serves the Greater Detroit area and Southwestern Ontario, Canada; and

Whereas, STEVEN K. WRIGHT attended Ferris State and Eastern Michigan University where he began his career in broadcasting. While working as a DJ at Ferris State, he was begging listeners to call in one night, and a young lady who felt sorry for him was the only one to call. They ended up going on a blind date and now have been married for 28 years; and

Whereas, Family Life Radio is a non-profit, listener supported ministry, and STEVEN K. WRIGHT has made it a beacon in our community which broadcasts God's love, joy and peace; and

Whereas, STEVEN K. WRIGHT has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community and especially to his listening audience. He faces daily medical problems and challenges, but always looks for ways to help others who are struggling by his encouraging words and actions; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for his manifold contributions and years of community service; and God's blessings in his new position within Family Life Communications as the Managing Director and Co-Host of the syndicated family call-in program, "Parent Talk."

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly honors STEVEN K. WRIGHT for his dedicated community service and ability to pass on God's wisdom through Bible teaching, uplifting music and commitment to glorifying God.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING COMMISSIONER
MARVIN E. SAUGER FOR HIS DEDICATION AND
HARD WORK ON THE WETZEL MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, MARVIN E. SAUGER, Macomb County Commissioner representing Warren and Center Line, believed strongly that Macomb County's only World War II Medal of Honor recipient Walter C. Wetzel, PFC in the United States Army should be memorialized for sacrificing his life to protect his fellow soldiers; and

Whereas, COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER dedicated approximately two years of work contacting military, federal and local officials, as well as family members of the late Private Wetzel; and

Whereas, the said COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER spent countless hours planning, organizing, researching, communicating and seeking donations to fund a permanent memorial and implement a fitting patriotic dedication ceremony; and

Whereas, the culmination of COMMISSIONER SAUGER'S work took place on Armed Forces Day, May 15, 1999, when the lobby of the Macomb County Administration Building was dedicated to the memory of PFC Walter Wetzel and a bronze bust of Pvt. Wetzel was unveiled in an immensely patriotic, heart-warming, never to be forgotten ceremony thanks to the indomitable efforts of Macomb County COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners commends and congratulates MARVIN E. SAUGER for his outstanding, extraordinary and powerful efforts to nurture the PFC Wetzel Memorial from a mere idea to a successful reality.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
MACOMB COUNTY BRANCH OF THE NAACP**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners commends the Macomb County Branch of the NAACP for sponsoring the fifth celebration of Juneteenth at Shadyside Park, Mount Clemens, Michigan on Saturday, June 19, 1999; an

Whereas, the Proclamation of Emancipation, signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863 was an order to free slaves in states that were "in rebellion" against the United States. It was not until June 19, 1865 that many black slaves across America's southland received the news about this order; and

Whereas, on June 19, 1865, a spontaneous celebration began in Texas when slaves in Galveston finally learned that President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation, and rejoiced in their newfound freedom. The joy of that day continues to infuse Juneteenth celebrations across our nation each year as we commemorate the liberation of every American slave.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 urges all Macomb County Citizens to join Americans across our nation in celebrating Juneteenth.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Macomb County Branch of the NAACP.

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING PATRINA THERESA CILUFFO
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY**

COMMISSIONER LEONARD HAGGERTY,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, October 1, 1999, marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of PATRINA THERESA CILUFFO, who will celebrate this special occasion with her loving family and friends; and

Whereas, PATRINA THERESA CILUFFO, as blessed with the love and devotion of her husband Joseph and together parented three wonderful children; Rosalie, Clement and Nanette; two loving grandchildren; and three darling great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, the said PATRINA THERESA CILUFFO worked at Parke, Davis & Company for 20 years retiring in 1981. She is a charter member of St. Anthony's Church Choir who have been together for 54 years; and

Whereas, PATRINA THERESA CILUFFO'S energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to her family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for her family and all who have come to know and admire her.

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

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

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAN LINDEMAN
FOR HER OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE CENTER LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

COMMISSIONERS MARVIN E. SAUGER, RALPH A. LIBERATO,
PHILLIP A. DIMARIA, LOUIS J. BURDI, DENNIS OLSHOVE,
AND JOAN FLYNN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate JAN LINDEMAN for her 30 years of unselfish, exemplary volunteer service to the Center Line School District as she begins serving her 5th four-year term as a member of the Center Line School Board of Education; and

Whereas, JAN LINDEMAN has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community and especially to the Center Line School district. In addition to her 16 illustrious and dedicated years on the Center Line School Board, she was also instrumental in forming the Center Line High School Mom and Dad's Club where she has served as Treasurer for the past four years; and

Whereas, JAN LINDEMAN continues to be very active at Center Line High School even though her five children graduated over 10 years ago. She can always be found at the school's athletic events working in the concession stand as she has done for numerous years. She proudly states that several of her 11 grandchildren now attend the Center Line Public Schools; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the newly renovated Media Center at Center Line High School will be formally dedicated as the JAN LINDEMAN MEDIA CENTER at special ceremonies planned during the Center Line Board of Education Meeting on June 7, 1999. Also a permanently mounted commemorative plaque and portrait of JAN LINDEMAN will be unveiled at that time.

**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 honors JAN LINDEMAN for her dedicated service to the Center Line School District; and further congratulates her on having the Media Center at Center Line High School formally dedicated as the JAN LINDEMAN MEDIA CENTER.

II

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

May 27, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DENNIS CONLEY
FOR RECEIVING THE BOBBY L. HILL CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 DENNIS CONLEY as he graduates from the L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Adult Education Program at Riverside Academy and most especially for being chosen to receive the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award; and

Whereas, DENNIS CONLEY is a model of good citizenship in the school community. He is someone who is liked, respected and admired by other students and staff at Riverside Academy. He is a leader in a quiet, good-natured way, and very determined and goal oriented. He always encourages other students and is polite and courteous to staff as well as fellow students; and

Whereas, in addition to attending school full-time, DENNIS CONLEY has worked at the Lakepointe Villa Nursing Home in the Dietary Department. After graduation, he plans to enter the United States Air Force.

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes DENNIS CONLEY much success in all his future endeavors and goals.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges the accomplishments of DENNIS CONLEY and wishes to express congratulations to the said DENNIS CONLEY on his receiving the Bobby L. Hill Citizenship Award.

II

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

June 23, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON**

COMMISSIONERS NANCY M. WHITE, LEON DROLET, BOBBY L. HILL,
JAMES M. PERNA AND SAL ROCCA, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS, OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, July 17, 1999 marks the 175th Anniversary of the TOWN of CLINTON; and

Whereas, the TOWN of CLINTON became the first township in Macomb County. This was an action taken by the First Legislative Council which governed Michigan before it became a state in 1837. The act creating the TOWN of CLINTON was signed by Lewis Cass who served as the territorial governor for Michigan; and

Whereas, before being known as CLINTON TOWNSHIP, the area was called Huron and the river was the Huron River from Lake St. Clair which caused confusion with the Huron River from Lake Erie; and

Whereas, CLINTON TOWNSHIP was named after DeWitt Clinton of New York who was a candidate for President of the United States in 1812. Clinton didn't win the race, but later became Mayor of New York City and then Governor of New York. He is remembered as the promoter and developer of the Erie Canal in 1825, which was acknowledged as the single most successful project ever undertaken in the United States. The Erie Canal opened Michigan for settlement, and because of its success, our own Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal was initiated in 1838; and

Whereas, CLINTON TOWNSHIP was incorporated as a Charter Township on April 3, 1989. In 1996, it claimed the title of the most populated township in the state with an average increase in residential homes of 300-400 per year; and

Whereas, CLINTON TOWNSHIP has benefited greatly over the years from the wisdom of its township leaders, evolving into an all-American township 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.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 175th Anniversary of the TOWN of CLINTON.

II

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

June 23, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING PATRICIA AND GIULIO CRILLI
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN, ON BEHALF OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, July 9, 1999 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of PATRICIA MARIE (FLYNN) AND GIULIO CRILLI; and

Whereas, PATRICIA AND GIULIO CRILLI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Detroit on July 9, 1949, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, PATRICIA AND GIULIO CRILLI'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with two wonderful children; Deborah Ann and Anthony Michael (deceased); and

Whereas, GIULIO served the USA in World War II as a Seaman 1/C aboard the Liberty Ship and an oil liner. He retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas in 1986 after 32 years. His artistic talent shines through in his ability to create woodwork cabinet projects. For his own entertainment, he turns professional radio control airplane craft kits into masterpieces and flies them. He also builds ships, cars, trains for pleasure and often donates the crafts to the Children's Home and elementary schools; and

Whereas, PATTY worked for Collie Drug Store in St. Clair Shores for 18 years, retiring in 1986. She enjoys crossword puzzles and has put together over 150-200 Hallmark puzzles which GIULIO frames. She is a collector of Bradford Exchange Plates – endangered species, butterflies, puppies and has over 25 sets. She is an avid Detroit Tiger fan and never misses a game. PATTY also enjoys tending to her home and garden in St. Clair Shores where they have resided for the past 40 years; and

Whereas, PATTY AND GIULIO enjoy boating and fishing with their daughter on Lake St. Clair, and are also excellent Italian chefs. Both belong to the VFW Bruce Post; GIULIO is a Veteran member and PATTY is a life time member of the Ladies Auxiliary; and

Whereas, PATTY AND GIULIO are truly assets and contributors to the community, their family and friends. They support many charities, their favorite being the Humane Society and the Children's Home in Grosse Pointe/Warren. They have never missed an election, stating, "It is everyone's privilege and duty to vote."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 PATRICIA MARIE (FLYNN) AND GIULIO CRILLI on the occasion of their 50th Wedding (Golden) Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PATRICIA AND GIULIO CRILLI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

June 23, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LIEUTENANT
CHARLES G. PEACE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE MOUNT CLEMENS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

Whereas, LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. PEACE has served the Citizens of the City of Mount Clemens and the County of Macomb with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Mount Clemens Police Department for upwards of (25) twenty-five years; and

Whereas, during LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. PEACE'S illustrious career, he compiled a record of distinguished accomplishments, awards and citations; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Mount Clemens and the privilege of the Police Department of Said City to have had the benefit of the said LIEUTENANT CHARLES G PEACE'S dedicated service, wisdom and counsel during his tenure with the Police Department first as a Patrolman in 1973, Sergeant in 1979, Youth Bureau Sergeant in 1980 and then Lieutenant in 1982 to present; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this outstanding public servant be recognized for his contributions to the safety of the Citizens of Mount Clemens.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition of the outstanding public service and contributions made to the Citizens of the City of Mount Clemens and the County of Macomb by LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. PEACE.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. PEACE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. PEACE, an outstanding public servant, and citizen worthy of deserving this recognition.

July, 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL ON THE OCCASION OF THE
DEDICATION OF ITS NEW ATRIUM AND MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL has long been an essential component of the Macomb County community providing the most advanced, timely, state-of-the-art, proven medical care to the citizens and residents of Macomb; and

Whereas, MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL has strived over the years to expand its ability to treat those in need by offering the best facilities and medical equipment available; and

Whereas, MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL has just achieved another phase of its growth potential with the completion of its over 4,800 sq. ft. Atrium connecting a new 48,000 sq. ft. Medical Office Building to the hospital proper; and

Whereas, MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL can be proud of this new addition to its already superb medical facilities and what it will mean to the expansion and improvement of care in our 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 expresses Congratulatory Wishes to MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL on the dedication of its new Atrium and Medical Office Building. The Board also extends sincere wishes that MOUNT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL will continue to grow and prosper in Macomb County and always offer the outstanding medical care that we have come to equate with this excellent facility.

II

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

July 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING KRAMER HOMES
CO-OPERATIVE, INC. ON THE OCCASION
OF THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, this year KRAMER HOMES CO-OPERATIVE, INC. is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its incorporation; and

Whereas, prior to World War II, the United States became involved in war production, and it became evident that more workers were needed than the current local population could provide; thus, began the plans for Kramer Homes. The Federal Government purchased 47 acres of land in the City of Center Line for a government development; and

Whereas, a school building was designated as the focal point of the community, serving both as an elementary school and community center. Eighty-seven buildings comprised of 500 units were erected and when completed had its own playground, parking lots, circular streets and large expanses of lawns; and

Whereas, when construction drew to a close, the government decided to name the development after the legendary priest and pastor of the local St. Clement Parish and the official opening of Kramer Homes was dedicated in February, 1942; and

Whereas, after the war ended, residents of Kramer Homes and residents of Center Line petitioned to keep Kramer Homes as a permanent housing and a group of residents negotiated and obtained the money to purchase Kramer Homes from the Federal Government. The complex officially became KRAMER HOMES CO-OPERATIVE, INC. on February 11, 1949; and

Whereas, over the years, there have been numerous changes with extensive exterior and interior remodeling programs. The cooperative concept has kept Kramer Homes a dynamic part of the City of Center Line. By working together, the residents have been able to achieve their goals which is living in a pleasant environment while maintaining high quality housing at the lowest possible rates.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of KRAMER HOMES CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the KRAMER HOMES CO-OPERATIVE, INC. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the KRAMER HOMES CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

July 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN AND BETTY TURO
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 6, 1999 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOHN JOSEPH AND BETTY LOU (BOURQUIN) TURE; and

Whereas, JOHN AND BETTY TURO can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 6, 1949, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, JOHN AND BETTY TURO'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with five wonderful children; Karen Ann, John Joseph, Jr., Mark Robert, Brian Michael and Laura Marie and eight living grandchildren, sadly losing one at birth, but eagerly awaiting the tenth; and

Whereas, JOHN AND BETTY TURO lived in Detroit until 1966 when they moved to Warren where they still live. JOHN retired in 1991 after working 44 years for McInerney-Miller Brothers. That same year, they both enrolled at Macomb Community College where they received their Associates Degree in Arts and Science in December, 1996. JOHN graduated Magna Cum Laude and BETTY Suma Cum Laude; and

Whereas, BETTY TURO enjoys reading, gardening and being with her family and friends. JOHN TURO is a professional musician playing the accordion and singing. He is active in their church and serves as an usher; and

Whereas, JOHN AND BETTY TURO are celebrating 50 years of marriage by renewing their vows at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church followed by a gala reception; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN AND BETTY TURO 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 JOHN AND BETTY TURO on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN AND BETTY TURO in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

July 29, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GABE SMITH
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER PHILIS DeSAELE,
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, GABE SMITH, 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, GABE SMITH, for his Eagle Service Project, stenciled "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" on more than 60 Storm Catch Basins in Sterling Heights.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 GABE SMITH 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 GABE SMITH in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE AND COMMENDATION
TO THE LATE CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI,
FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends its deepest sympathy to the family of CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI, his wife Fran along with his children; Stephen, Keith, Kevin and Kristie as well as his darling grandchildren. His family meant the world to him – and he was so proud of each and everyone of them; and

Whereas, CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI was a devoted family man as well as a hard working, dedicated public servant for the residents of Macomb County and especially the City of St. Clair Shores. He was always a kind and caring person who was willing to do anything for anyone; and

Whereas, the said CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI was a Macomb County Commissioner on two occasions (January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994 and January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1998) where he served with devotion, distinction and integrity. He was currently a member of the Macomb County Planning Commission as well as the Macomb County Parks and Recreation Commission; and

Whereas, CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI unselfishly donated his time, energy and expertise to many organizations in Macomb County, as well as numerous projects to improve the quality of life for all people; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of St. Clair Shores as well as all Citizens of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI and recognizing their tremendous loss further extends sincere sentiments that strength and love of family and friends will help see them through.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be given to CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI'S family in testimony of the high esteem in which the late CLIFFORD F. KABACINSKI is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BERNARD B. CALKA
FOR BEING SELECTED GRAND MARSHAL IN THE
MICHIGAN FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL PARADE**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend BERNARD B. (BARNEY) CALKA on being selected as the Grand Marshal in the 20th Annual Michigan Firemen's memorial Parade; and

Whereas, BERNARD B. CALKA was the catalyst in procuring the Fireman's Memorial which was dedicated in 1980. He saw how his colleagues gave selflessly, working under adverse conditions and felt something should be done to honor firefighters who risk their lives for others. He worked diligently and endlessly and with much tenacity to have the statue sculptured, then secured the donation of the ideal property. He didn't stop there, but has continued to develop the site into a park; and

Whereas, fire service has always played a major role in BERNARD B. CALKA'S life. He began his career with Sterling Heights in 1958 as one of four chartered volunteers with the fire department and retired as assistant fire chief from the city in 1984. He spent 27 years with the Sterling Heights Fire Department, and still constantly promotes fire safety; and

Whereas, BERNARD B. CALKA'S untiring efforts to aid humankind were acknowledged by his receipt of many awards such as being named Fireman of the Year, Fire Inspector of the Year, Citizen of the Year and was recently nominated for the governor's Service Award. Although proud of these awards, he feels the real prize is in helping others; and

Whereas, BERNARD B. CALKA'S has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens not only in the fire service field, but also as a concerned citizens involved in the community. He continues to help others locally through his active memberships in the VFW and Lions Clubs. He serves as a tour guide for senior citizen trips and assists in Bingo games at his church. He was also Macomb County Commissioner for six years during which time he compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesman for and on behalf of all people; 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.

Whereas, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 BERNARD B. CALKA for all his dedication and hard work and especially for being selected Grand Marshal of the 20th Annual Michigan Firemen's Memorial Parade.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DEBORAH O'BRIEN, ESQ.,
RECIPIENT OF THE 1999 ALEXANDER MACOMB CITIZENS
OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED BY THE MARCH OF DIMES**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

Whereas, DEBORAH O'BRIEN has been honored by the March of Dimes as a recipient of the 1999 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award 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 professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said DEBORAH O'BRIEN has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. She is an accomplished woman who has distinguished herself as a wife and mother, partner in a law firm and city attorney for St. Clair Shores. She was very involved in the St. Clair Shores Cops for Kids Telethon; which raised over \$35,000 in support of kids 12 and under. She is a dedicated volunteer who has worked for the city's annual Memorial Day Parade since 1988; involved with the "Say No To Drugs" Program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and serves people in need through her legal expertise as part of the Macomb County Bar Association Pro Bono Services; and

Whereas, DEBORAH O'BRIEN throughout her private and public life, has unselfishly given of her time and energies in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to DEBORAH O'BRIEN on the occasion of her being chosen 1999 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of her years of devoted public service.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING INSPECTOR RONALD LUPO,
RECIPIENT OF THE 1999 ALEXANDER MACOMB CITIZENS
OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED BY THE MARCH OF DIMES**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

Whereas, INSPECTOR RONALD LUPO has been honored by the March of Dimes as a recipient of the 1999 Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his many years of dedicated and distinguished public service as well as his commitment of help improve the quality of life for all through his many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said INSPECTOR RONALD LUPO has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to helping people. He spent 30 years working in law enforcement, handling some of the most difficult duties associated with police work, including hostage negotiations. As a Grand Jury Investigator, his work resulted in 17 narcotics raids and returned 50 indictments. While an officer, he served as county's first youth officer and helped create the first youth bureau and first school liaison program. In 1984, was appointed by Governor Blanchard to serve as a member of the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice. He is on the Board of Trustees for Mount Clemens General Hospital and serves on many committees. He helped found the Alexander Macomb Chapter of the March of Dimes and served as a board member for 13 years; and

Whereas, INSPECTOR RONALD LUPO 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.

Whereas, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 INSPECTOR RONALD LUPO on the occasion of his being chosen 1999 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year Award in recognition of his years of devoted public service.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ZUCCARO FAMILY,
RECIPIENTS OF THE 1999 ALEXANDER MACOMB FAMILY
OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED BY THE MARCH OF DIMES**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

Whereas, ALBERT AND LILLIAN ZUCCARO and sons DINO, ALAN, RICK and MARK have been selected by the March of Dimes as the recipients of the 1999 Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of their many years of dedicated and distinguished public service as well as their commitment to help improve the quality of life for all through their many community and professional volunteer efforts; and

Whereas, the said ZUCCARO FAMILY has contributed countless hours and tireless efforts to helping people and their most important humanitarian effort is caring. Through hard work and dedication, the family has established several successful businesses; thus, a major employer in Macomb County. They support numerous worthwhile organizations including; the Mount Clemens Rotary, Salvation Army, Macomb County Chamber of Commerce, Special Olympics and they also donate to shelters serving homeless people and women and children who are victims of abuse; and

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

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the ZUCCARO FAMILY on the occasion of their being chosen 1999 Recipient of the "March of Dimes" Alexander Macomb Family of the Year Award in recognition of their years of devoted public service.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING ST. MALACHY CHURCH
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 20TH ANNUAL SUMMERFEST**

COMMISSIONERS JOAN FLYNN AND SAL ROCCA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year ST. MALACHY CHURCH is having their 20th Annual Summerfest on August 20-22, 1999; and

Whereas, the Summerfest is being held on the Parish grounds located on 14 Mile Road in Sterling Heights and encompasses more than six acres. Over ten thousand people of all ages from Macomb County and surrounding communities annually attend this 3-day event; and

Whereas, the ST. MALACHY Summerfest presents a diverse and wide range of fun-filled activities including; headliner bands and dancing, ethnic entertainment and food, games of chance for all ages and great fun for everyone; and

Whereas, the money realized from the Annual Summerfest goes to the general fund for the betterment of the youth, seniors as well as the entire parish congregation; and

Whereas, ST. MALACHY'S Summerfest truly accomplishes many wondrous things by having the parishioner's work hand in hand. Their community involvement and leadership not only brings them closer to one another, but gives them pride in knowing that all their hard work and dedication will benefit so many others in the community; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes ST. MALACHY CHURCH much success on their 20th Annual Summerfest which is being held on August 20-22, 1999.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 ST. MALACHY CHURCH'S 20th Annual Summerfest and further extends best wishes for continued success.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION**

COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA, ON
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year will be the 15th Anniversary of the QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION; and

Whereas, the United States of America grew strong and independent, in part, as a result of our forefathers reflecting the many traditions of families that chose America for their home; and

Whereas, the QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION opens up the wonderful opportunity for family and friends who have lived in the area for many, many years to gather again and for the newcomers to meet and get to know one another. It is a great experience for family and friends, young and old, to relax and socialize with each other; and

Whereas, the QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION is the perfect time to share with each other all the events that have taken place in each others' lives and just catch up on things that they haven't had time to share with each other throughout the year; and

Whereas, our world is on such a fast track, it truly is a unique and welcome experience for a group of neighbors and friends to take out time to restore their friendship and strengthen their ties with one another; and

Whereas, it is impossible to place too great a value on this impressive gathering of the residents of the QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION with the prospect that future generations will grow up to look forward to this great event.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 celebrates the gratifying experience of seeing so many people keeping in touch with their friends and family at the QUINN ROAD ANNUAL REUNION.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the appropriate individuals.

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING
ABORTIFACIENT CONTRACEPTIVES**

COMMISSIONER LEON DROLET, ON
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the County of Macomb does not distribute abortifacient contraceptives;
and

**Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has expressed interest in
establishing a policy of not distributing abortifacient contraceptives.**

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

Be It Resolved that County employees and/or individuals acting as agents for or
on behalf of the County shall not provide or proscribe any device, substance or drug with
the intention of, or which has been shown to substantially act to, abort a human embryo
or prevent development of a fertilized human egg.

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND MONSIGNOR
RICARDO E. BASS FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONER THOMAS L. RAYMUS, ON
BEHALF OF THE 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 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, MONSIGNOR RICARDO E. BASS recently celebrated his 25th (Silver) Anniversary of his ordination on June 15, 1974, as a Priest, and presently ministers as Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores; and

Whereas, MONSIGNOR RICARDO E. BASS attended the University of Detroit and Sacred Heart Seminary, St. John Provincial Seminary and special studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. focusing on Canon Law; and

Whereas, the said MONSIGNOR RICARDO E. BASS began his priestly ministry as an Associate Pastor at St. Philomena Parish in Detroit; then as Associate Pastor at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Allen Park; and then as Pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Redford. He served in several administrative positions at the Archdiocese of Detroit as Prosynodal Judge in the Marriage Tribunal, Grievance Clerk for the Archdiocese and Adjunct Judicial Vicar for the Tribunal, and served as Professor of Canon Law at St. Johns Provincial Seminary. Later he was appointed to the position of Judicial Vicar for the Detroit Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal and also acted as President of the Canon Law Society of America; and

Whereas, MONSIGNOR RICARDO E. BASS has generously provided spiritual inspiration and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of such guidance is inestimable. He has shown his compassion for senior citizens by also meeting their need for legal assistance by providing office space for the Legal Assistance Program of Macomb County Department of Senior Citizens Services since 1995.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of REVEREND MONSIGNOR RICARDO E. BASS and especially wishes to thank him for his contributions to the Legal Assistance Program of Macomb County Department of Senior Citizens Services.

II

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

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN OFFICE
OF AUDIT SERVICES FOR RECEIVING THE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNAL AUDITORS' COMMITMENT TO
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD**

COMMISSIONERS RALPH A. LIBERATO AND LOUIS J. BURDI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Office Of Audit Services for being selected to receive The Institute of Internal Auditors' Commitment to Quality Improvement Award; and

Whereas, this prestigious award recognizes internal auditing departments that demonstrate an ongoing commitment to improving the quality of internal auditing in the areas of professional excellence, quality of service and professional outreach. In addition, they wish to emphasize the importance of professionalism and quality within the internal audit function and to encourage chief auditing executives worldwide to take their departments to the next level. The Commitment to Quality Improvement Award was established in 1999 as a semiannual recognition program; and

Whereas, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Office of Audit Services is one of only 43 internal auditing departments in the world that received the award in June, 1999; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Office of Audit Services be commended by this Board of Commissioners for their dedication, hard work, professionalism and quality service to make them one of the best in the world.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Office of Audit Services for receiving The Institute of Internal Auditors' Commitment to Quality Improvement Award which they so richly deserve.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Office of Audit Services in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

August 19, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TIMOTHY KONRAD
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER DIANA J. KOLAKOWSKI,
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, TIMOTHY KONRAD, 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, TIMOTHY KONRAD, for his Eagle Service Project, served as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 90. He collected blankets in his neighborhood and at his church and distributed the blankets to the homeless at the Holy Cross Church soup kitchen in Detroit.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby publicly acknowledge and commends TIMOTHY KONRAD 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 TIMOTHY KONRAD in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MACOMB COUNTY YOUTH HOME SCHOOL/
L'ANSE CREUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ATTAINMENT OF
EXCELLENCE IN THE OPERATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is extremely and justifiably proud of the Macomb County Youth Home School/L'Anse Creuse Public Schools for receiving a Certificate of Accreditation by the Committee on Standards for Correctional Educational Programs; and

Whereas, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools in conjunction with the Macomb County Family Court and Youth Home received the Certificate of Accreditation in recognition of the attainment of excellence in the operation of educational programs and became Michigan's first detention education program to achieve accreditation through the Correctional Education Association (CEA); and

Whereas, there has been a 50% increase in violent juvenile crimes between 1988 and 1994, and an increasing number of juveniles in detention at the Macomb County Youth Home, so a program review was initiated to serve as a tool for self-evaluation and preparation for the challenges ahead. The Correctional Education Association conducted an audit based on 84 standards which were developed jointly under the direction of the Board of Correctional Education Association of State and Federal Directors of Correctional Education. The formal accreditation award was presented to Macomb County Youth Home School/L'Anse Creuse Public Schools at its August Correction Education Association's 54th International Conference in Philadelphia; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to Macomb County Youth Home/L'Anse Creuse Public Schools for their dedication and hard work to provide students a multitude of learning experiences that emphasize academic achievement, personal development and civic responsibility.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 commemoration and congratulations to Macomb County Youth Home School/L'Anse Creuse Public Schools for their attainment of excellence in the operation of educational programs.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to Macomb County Youth Home School/L'Anse Creuse Public Schools.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN MAGNOTTE
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, September 23, 1999, marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of JOHN MAGNOTTE, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, JOHN MAGNOTTE was born in Detroit, Michigan, and in 1927 he married Dorothy Fraquelle. Together they parented three wonderful children, Ken, Mel and Beverly and there are now five generations of Magnotte off springs; and

Whereas, the said JOHN MAGNOTTE and his wife moved to St. Clair Shores in the 1950's. John has been a widower for 10 years and has remained in St. Clair Shores. He is very active in senior groups, especially the St. Clair Shores Senior Cruiser Club. He loves playing cards, enjoys the friendship with other seniors, and takes pride in his yard, especially his roses; and

Whereas, JOHN MAGNOTTE'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 100th Birthday to JOHN MAGNOTTE.

II

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

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HARVEY M. CURLEY
FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONERS ELIZABETH M. SLINDE, PHILLIP A. DiMARIA
AND THOMAS L. RAYMUS, 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 HARVEY M. CURLEY who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, HARVEY M. CURLEY has served the Citizens of Eastpointe (formerly known as East Detroit) for 25 years. He was a member of the Board of Education from 1975 to 1983 and president six of those years; Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman from 1984 to 1985; a Councilman from 1985 to 1987 and elected Mayor for three four-year terms from November 1987 to November, 1999; and

Whereas, during his tenure as Mayor/Councilman, he was greatly involved and assisted with many new developments in the community. He worked on the redevelopment of the southwest corner of Gratiot and Nine Mile known as East Brooke Commons, upgraded residential streetlighting from mercury vapor to sodium vapor creating safer neighborhoods; active in the Eight Mile Boulevard Association where representatives from the communities bordering Eight Mile and I-94 to I-275 work together to enhance the Eight Mile Corridor and many other projects too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, HARVEY M. CURLEY has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as selling newspapers for the Goodfellows, collecting for the March of Dimes and Cancer Society. He organizes and works a food booth each year at the Youth Festival and cooks for the Lions and Rotarians annual fundraisers. Also, for 17 years he voluntarily hosted a local cable TV show, which provided speakers and highlighted issues to keep the community informed.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 HARVEY M. CURLEY for his many years of devoted public service, and further, extends its best wishes on his retirement as Mayor of Eastpointe.

II

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

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING
METRO CREDIT UNION ON THE
COMPLETION OF ITS NEW BUILDING**

**CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is extremely proud and happy the METRO CREDIT UNION has opened its new main office in Macomb County on Chicago Road between Mound Road and Van Dyke Avenue in Warren; and

Whereas, METRO CREDIT UNION is one of the fastest growing credit unions in the area and is a state-of-the-art members' facility in a new 38,000 square-foot home; and

Whereas, it was founded in 1954 by area teachers and school employees as Center Line Educational Employees Credit Union, which filled the need for individuals looking for greater control of their finances and loans at reasonable rates. After successive years, through location changes and membership growth, the organization eventually became known as Warren Schools Credit Union. In January 1999, it became known as METRO CREDIT UNION and has now just moved to its new headquarters. It is a federally insured, state-chartered financial institution with branch offices in Sterling Heights and at Macomb Community College in Warren. Student-run credit union branches are also operated at five local high schools and provide service through 23 Family Service Centers; and

Whereas, METRO CREDIT UNION is one of Michigan's most progressive financial institutions and has continued to grow and become one of the largest credit unions in Michigan with more than 29,000 members and \$150 million in assets. The name "METRO" serves as an acronym to describe the diverse membership the credit union represents; municipalities, educational associates, teachers, retirees and organizations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 in commemoration of METRO CREDIT UNION for its years of solid growth and especially for its new headquarters located in Warren, Michigan.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to METRO CREDIT UNION in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners holds for METRO CREDIT UNION.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO DOLORES MACKO FOR HER
YEARS OF CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS**

**COMMISSIONERS ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI AND MICHAEL C. SESSA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, DOLORES MACKO has devoted many years of her life to politics, serving on the Lakeview School Board in 1983; and

Whereas, this fine citizen also participated in the political process through her running for the St. Clair Shores City Council in 1979, 1981 and 1997; and

Whereas, DOLORES MACKO was first active in the effort to stop cross district bussing. Later she served as Republican Precinct Delegate and worked to elect such notables as Federal Judge Lawrence Zatkoff and Governor William Milliken; and

Whereas, DOLORES MACKO, prudently aware of issues facing the city, county and state, unselfishly came forward and notified the Macomb County Board of Commissioners of a political practice of rounding up millage rates in the city of St. Clair Shores; and

Whereas, on behalf of her fellow citizens, DOLORES MACKO was able to move the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to pass in April, 1998 Resolution #50, asking our State Representatives in Lansing to stop this practice of rounding up millage rates; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan, through a new law, Public Act 38 of 1999, effectively stopped the practice of rounding up millage rates.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 expresses gratitude and appreciation to DOLORES MACKO for her years of citizen involvement in the political process ultimately culminating in the enactment of Public Act 38 of 1999 – an outstanding achievement.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DOLORES MACKO for her outstanding civic and community spirit.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING STEPHEN GILLETTE
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSHOVE
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, STEPHEN GILLETTE, 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, STEPHEN GILLETTE, for his Eagle Service Project, prepared an Outdoor Bulletin Board/Information Center.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends STEPHEN GILLETTE 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 STEPHEN GILLETTE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CRAIG BURCK
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER MICHAEL C. SESSA,
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 foster 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, CRAIG BURCK, 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, CRAIG BURCK, for his Eagle Service Project, built a cabinet to hold nativity figurines for St. Johns Lutheran Church in New Baltimore.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 CRAIG BURCK 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 CRAIG BURCK in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE
TRI-COUNTY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM (SDCG)**

**VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO, ON
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, one of our most valuable natural assets in the Tri-County area are our lakes, streams and rivers; and

Whereas, it is of great importance that our children and grandchildren, and generations to come enjoy the beauty, recreational opportunities and increased property values afforded by the waterways in our region; and

Whereas, in addition to the aesthetic value of our waterways, we must recognize that the purity and cleanliness of our many watersheds contribute to the water we use in our households.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners together with the Tri-County Summit Environmental Task Force in an effort to fully educate the children in our Tri-County communities as to the importance of keeping our watersheds and lakes clean does hereby support application for a Sustainable Development Challenge Grant in the amount of \$250,000.

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners will join with the other Tri-County Communities in providing its 25% share (twenty-five percent) to reach the 20% (twenty percent) grant match in an amount not to exceed \$12,5000 either in cash or in kind services.

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING
CELTIC CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSHOVE,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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, the church began as Center Line Community Church in 1924 when it was incorporated, and then in 1938, it became Center Line Presbyterian Church. On January 1, 1967, the name CELTIC CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was adopted and a few months later ground was broken for a new building at its current location; and

Whereas, many past and present members of CELTIC CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH have been civic leaders in the cities of Center Line and Warren, as well as leaders in the church such as William Steinhaus, William E. Crothers, Francis Scripter, Glenn Wolfe, Robert S. Tower, Ray Wise, Maryanne Mounts as well as others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, for 75 years CELTIC CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Center Line and surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their dedicated leaders. They have had a long and rich history with CARE and are very involved with the Macomb County Head Start program; and

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

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

I

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

II

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

September 30, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAROL BRAZIL
FOR HER NINETEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD,
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 CAROL BRAZIL who has unselfishly given of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, CAROL BRAZIL has served the Citizens of Harrison Township as Administrative Secretary for the Fire Department for six years; Deputy Clerk for 11 years; and Clerk for three years; and

Whereas, CAROL BRAZIL has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time and efforts to worthy causes such as the Harrison Township Goodfellows. She is also a member of the Michigan Association of Clerks, International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Macomb County Clerks Association, and National Association of Executive Secretaries. CAROL received her Certified Municipal Clerk status in 1992 which is just one of her many accomplishments; and

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to CAROL BRAZIL for her devoted public service and community involvement while serving the citizens of Harrison Township.

II

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

October 21, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BISHOP EARL J. WRIGHT FOR
37 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AT THE
GREATER MILLER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

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

Whereas, BISHOP EARL J. WRIGHT was called to the ministry in 1950 and ordained in 1953 graduating from William Tyndale College in June. In 1955, he was appointed Assistant Pastor to the late Bishop U. E. Miller and served with distinction and great faith and loyalty until Bishop Miller's death, at which time he was appointed Pastor; and

Whereas, BISHOP EARL J. WRIGHT has served for 37 years as Pastor of the Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ and during these years of service took on great tasks including an extensive building and renovation program; Outreach Ministries; teaching and Bible studies; Care Programs for the needy and youth groups, Scholarship Program and 24 hour Dial-a-Prayer to name but a few; and

Whereas, the said BISHOP EARL J. WRIGHT has generously provided spiritual, inspirational and moral guidance with wisdom, humor and compassion 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 outstanding contributions and accomplishments of BISHOP EARL J. WRIGHT and especially wishes to congratulate him in celebrating 37 years of dedicated, loyal, divine service.

II

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

October 21, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAROL SOULLIERE,
DIRECTOR OF HEAD START, UPON HER RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG,
PEGGY A KENNARD AND BOBBY L. HILL, ON BEHALF OF 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, Macomb County Community Services Agency's Head Start Program, and the citizens (especially the children) of the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of CAROL SOULLIERE during her tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb from September 30, 1974 to November 12, 1999; and

Whereas, CAROL SOULLIERE attended Providence Hospital College of Nursing, and immediately after graduation began her career as a nurse. Since she has always had a love for and interest in working with children, she became the Health Coordinator for Head Start in 1974 until she was promoted to Head Start Program Director in 1980; and

Whereas, the said CAROL SOULLIERE always enjoyed having the opportunity to influence the lives of young children through changes in the program and having the ability to provide them with an opportunity for new experiences during their time in the Head Start Program; and

Whereas, because of her interest and dedication to children and the Head Start Program, she has been an active member in the Michigan Head Start Association and serves on the Human Services Coordinating Body Children and Youth Standing Committee.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 CAROL SOULLIERE for her years of devoted public service, and further does hereby commend the said CAROL SOULLIERE for the outstanding public service rendered while serving as an employee of the Macomb County Community Services Agency – Head Start Program.

II

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

October 21, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ADAM DAVID HERMES
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONERS JAMES M. PERNA AND 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, ADAM DAVID HERMES, 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, ADAM DAVID HERMES, for his Eagle Service Project, did an environmental cleanup project at Metropolitan Beach Park; and

Whereas, ADAM DAVID HERMES completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in 1997. A week later he reported for duty with the U.S. Navy, so his Court of Honor was postponed until this Wednesday, October 20, 1999.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends ADAM DAVID HERMES 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 ADAM DAVID HERMES in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 21, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO HAL BREWER
ON BEING HONORED BY
THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

COMMISSIONERS NANCY M. WHITE, BOBBY L. HILL AND
JAMES M. PERNA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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 HAL BREWER, who has had a long and illustrious career as a dedicated public servant; and

Whereas, HAL BREWER, an outstanding Democrat has been a member of the Clinton Township Democratic Club since 1970, and part of its Board for upwards of ten years. During this time, he was instrumental in the election of federal, state and local officials. He has always been available for mailings, lawn signs and the full gamut of volunteer chores including his work on Bingo games; and

Whereas, HAL BREWER has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow colleagues, ever pursuing his commitment to excellence and never hesitating to help others. If there were a dictionary for political volunteerism, his name would be one listed as an example of multifaceted.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 HAL BREWER for his years of dedicated service and manifold contributions to his community and on the occasion of his being honored by the Clinton Township Democratic Club at their special testimonial dinner.

II

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

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO ELEANOR TOCO
ON BEING HONORED BY
THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

COMMISSIONERS NANCY M. WHITE, BOBBY L. HILL AND
JAMES M. PERNA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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 ELEANOR TOCCO, who has had a long and illustrious career as a dedicated public servant; and

Whereas, ELEANOR TOCCO is an outstanding Democrat, and has been instrumental in the election of federal, state and local officials. She has always been available for mailings and the full gamut of volunteer chores including work on Bingo games. Her role in Democratic District efforts predate the redistricting that transformed it from the Twelfth to Tenth Congressional District. The State Party has benefited from her membership on the State Central Committee since 1992. Then in 1996, her dedicated service was recognized by her appointment as an Elector to the Electoral College; and

Whereas, ELEANOR TOCCO has earned the respect and admiration of her fellow colleagues, ever pursuing her commitment to excellence and never hesitating to help others.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly acknowledges and congratulates ELEANOR TOCCO for her years of dedicated service and manifold contributions to her community and on the occasion of her being honored by the Clinton Township Democratic Club at their special testimonial dinner.

II

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

October 21, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FATHER SIDNEY J. ECKERT
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION
AND WORK AT ST. CLAUDE CHURCH**

COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH M. SLINDE,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 St. Martin elementary and high school, FATHER SIDNEY J. ECKERT graduated from St. John Seminary and was ordained into the priesthood on June 4, 1966. During his 33 years as a priest, he was assigned to several parishes throughout the archdiocese of Detroit. He also served as an Army Chaplain in Georgia and as the Assistant Chaplain at Selfridge Air Force Base; and

Whereas, the said FATHER SIDNEY J. ECKERT has contributed and accomplished many wonderful things during his career. The re-organization and improvements that he made at St. Claude Church in just one year are inestimable. His kindness to all individuals extends beyond his religious calling; his rectory doors were always open; and he touched the hearts of young and old – Catholics and non-Catholics alike; and

Whereas, FATHER SIDNEY J. ECKERT has generously provided both spiritual and moral guidance with wisdom and humor to the entire community and the value of such guidance is inestimable; and his leadership in making major improvements to the church and surrounding property leaves a beautiful pictorial history at St. Claude Church.

Whereas, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 outstanding accomplishments of FATHER SIDNEY J. ECKERT and especially for his blessings, his humor and laughter as well as his unforgettable quick wit.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEDICATION
OF METROPOLITAN PARKWAY WITHIN MACOMB COUNTY
AS THE "KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"**

COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC, VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO,
AND COMMISSIONERS BOBBY L. HILL, DIANA J. KOLAKOWSKI,
JAMES M. PERNA, SAL ROCCA, MICHAEL C. SESSA AND NANCY M. WHITE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, roads within Macomb County have been dedicated to individuals and groups of individuals who have distinguished themselves through service to the public; and

Whereas, roads within Macomb County have been dedicated to the memory of Veterans of the Vietnam War who fought and died to preserve freedom; and

Whereas, no road within the County has been dedicated to the memory of individuals who fought and died in the Korean War; and

Whereas, Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road) is the most appropriate roadway within Macomb County to be dedicated to the memory of Veterans of the Korean War because of its high traffic volume and access to Freedom Hill County Park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 dedication of Metropolitan Parkway within Macomb County as the "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway."

II

Be It Further Resolved that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners urges the Board of County Road Commissioners of Macomb County to approve the dedication and oversee the installation of the proper signs.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING AND
DEDICATED TEAM EFFORT ON THE
HUMAN RESOURCES/PAYROLL SYSTEM CONVERSION**

**COMMISSIONER ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, it was determined that in order to be prepared for the Y2K transition, the Macomb County payroll system was identified as in need of revision. This resulted in the creation of a core team to facilitate this complex task consisting of William Christie, Human Resources; Douglas Fouty, Human Resources; Steve Smigiel, Finance; Robert Grzanka, Finance; Kenneth Schmidt, Management Information Services; and Derek Smith, Management Information Services; and

Whereas, the new payroll system required the dedication and commitment of the core team while all team members still handled their daily responsibilities, and at the same time, accepted the additional challenges of implementing the new payroll system; these individuals accepted the challenge and dedicated themselves to this endeavor; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends their full appreciation to these individuals; William Christie, Douglas Fouty, Steve Smigiel, Robert Grzanka, Kenneth Schmidt and Derek Smith all of whom gave of themselves above and beyond the call of duty. Each member has not only grown professionally, but also their level of cooperation and understanding expanded and sustained the team through project completion; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this core project team be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its commitment to "getting the job done."

Whereas, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 each member of the core team which is one of the most impressive teams assembled, and stands as an example for future projects.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY
OF MACOMB ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend and congratulate ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB and their 100 years of service to Macomb County residents; and

Whereas, ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB has been one of the leaders in health care for Macomb County residents for 100 years now, and hopes to continue as such into the next century always keeping up with the latest technological advancements. The values and holistic approach to health will carry forward as ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB continues to break new ground with critical life-saving initiatives and community-outreach activities to make a healthier Macomb County, and

Whereas, it is the vision of ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB to create a holistic community health care system, on a foundation of excellence, compassion and service; and their mission is to work together and with others in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy to relieve suffering of body, mind and spirit, and to improve the health of our communities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its commitment to excellence and to have the services, concern, compassion, experience and knowledge from their excellent staff.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 by ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB; and further extends its best wishes on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY OF MACOMB in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for them.

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE U.S. MARINE CORPS
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 224TH BIRTHDAY**

VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, U.S. Armed Forces are the best trained in the world; and

Whereas, U.S. Marines are the best trained fighting machines in the world; and

Whereas, U.S. Marines are the first to perfect amphibious ship to shore operations;
and

Whereas, those operations with naval and air power support were a major factor in
World War II island hopping victories for the Marine Corps; and

Whereas, America and its allies have benefited from the success of those operations
everywhere; and

Whereas, U.S. Marines have initiated the battle line fire team concept gaining greater
fire power victories; and

Whereas, U.S. Marines celebrate their glorious tradition in November of every year
with the spirit of Semper Paratus; 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 recognizes
the 224th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be submitted to the
Commanding Officer of Company B, 1st Battalion, 24th Marines at their Birthday Celebration
the Thirteenth of November, 1999; and

III

Be It Finally Resolved that copies of this Resolution be sent to the commandant of
the U.S. Marine Corps and the Michigan Association of Counties.

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RICHARD FRANK
UPON BEING SELECTED MASTER GARDENER FOR THE YEAR 1999**

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 RICHARD FRANK on the prestigious award of being named Master Gardener for the Year 1999; and

Whereas, RICHARD FRANK took the Master Gardener Volunteer training in 1996, and completed the basic requirement of 40 hours community service. With his extraordinary enthusiasm for gardening, he took an apprentice gardening program at Enterprise High School in Warren. He created a raised wooden structure of the Demonstration Garden, worked on the hotline at Farmers Market, instigated a garden club and gardening programs at Clinton Township Seniors Activity Center, and assisted in planning and planting a Japanese Garden in front of the Center; and

Whereas, RICHARD FRANK shares his love for gardening with the young and is actively involved with the Macomb County Youth Home Garden, Ridgewood Gardening Program and many other elementary schools where his influence has continued on. Over the last three years, he has transformed the grounds and courtyard at St. Thecla School into an education/wildlife habitat garden. He has conducted at least five 8-week Jr. Master Gardener Programs; and

Whereas, the said RICHARD FRANK continues his training by attending the MSU Summer Conference (2-3 years consecutively) to confirm his Advanced Master Gardener status; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper the RICHARD FRANK be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his extended sense of duty, dedication and love of gardening that has benefited many individuals in and out of the Master Gardener 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 hereby acknowledges and expresses its congratulations to RICHARD FRANK on being selected as Master Gardener of the Year 1999.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING CROMIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION DURING A LIVE SATELLITE TAPING
OF THE TELEVISION SHOW "SCIENCE Live!"**

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, more than 320 Warren Consolidated School students took part in the recording of the show "Science Live!" with Cromie Elementary School students Scott Smith and Leah Volansky serving as co-hosts from NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston; and

Whereas, in addition to the satellite hookup, students from more than 40 district schools were able to ask questions and watch the show via the Internet; and

Whereas, this experience in live satellite taping makes book learning become a reality and something the children can understand more clearly; and

Whereas, some NASA officials gave a tour of the Center's facilities showing how astronauts train for zero gravity in swimming pools and use computer simulators to train for ship repairs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that Cromie Elementary School in Warren be recognized and commended for their leadership in bringing this new technology to Warren Consolidated School students

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 Cromie Elementary School.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE DISCOVERY
SCIENCE CHANNEL**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to thank the Discovery Science Channel (which is Channel 103) for the use of their resources and technology to allow this great educational event for the students to be aired on their station. More than 320 Warren Consolidated School students took part in the recording of the show "Science Live!" with Cromie Elementary school students Scott Smith and Leah Volansky serving as co-hosts from NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston; and

Whereas, through the Discovery Science Channel, students from more than 40 schools in Michigan's Warren Consolidated School District were able to ask questions and watch the show via the Internet on Channel 103; and

Whereas, this experience makes book learning become a reality and something the children can understand more clearly; and

Whereas, some NASA officials gave a tour of the Center's facilities showing how astronauts train for zero gravity in swimming pools and use computer simulators to train for ship repairs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Discovery Science Channel be recognized and commended for their leadership in bringing this new technology to the Warren Consolidated School students.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the Discovery Science Channel.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING WARREN COMCAST
CABLE COMPANY FOR THEIR RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to thank Warren Comcast Cable Company for the use of their resources and technology to set up a great educational event for the students in the community. More than 320 Warren Consolidated School students took part in the recording of the show "Science Live!" with Cromie Elementary school students Scott Smith and Leah Volansky serving as co-hosts from NASA'S Johnson Space Center in Houston; and

Whereas, through Warren Comcast Cable Company's satellite hookup, students from more than 40 district schools were able to ask questions and watch the show via the Internet; and

Whereas, this experience makes book learning become a reality and something the children can understand more clearly; and

Whereas, some NASA officials gave a tour of the Center's facilities showing how astronauts train for zero gravity in swimming pools and use computer simulators to train for ship repairs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that Warren Comcast Cable Company be recognized and commended for showing the "Science Live!" program to the Warren Consolidated School students.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 Warren Comcast Cable Company.

II

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

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDIDNG ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONERS ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI,
JOAN FLYNN AND RALPH LIBERATO ON BEHALF OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, November 19, 1999 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI; AND

Whereas, MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Cunegunda Church in Detroit, Michigan on November 19, 1949, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with nine devoted children: Raymond, Daniel, Kenneth, Gloria, Carol, Mitchell, Rose, David and Marie; and thirteen wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI 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 publicly acknowledges and expresses its best wishes and congratulations to MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MATT AND ALFREDA MYSLAKOWSKI in commemoration of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

November 10, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BEN AND DOLORES COOPER
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, November 26, 1999 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of BEN AND DOLORES COOPER; and

Whereas, BEN AND DOLORES COOPER can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Peters Lutheran Church in East Detroit, Michigan on November 26, 1949, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years BEN AND DOLORES COOPER'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with five loving children; Dennis, Michelle, Gary, Roxanne and Robin, and eleven wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, BEN is self-employed at Eastland Heating and Cooling since 1967 and DOLORES is semi-retired from First Federal of Michigan after 19 years of employment. They have been Macomb County residents for 60 years, and both enjoy their family and love to travel. Golf is one of their favorite pastimes – in fact, they founded the Vag-a-Bonds traveling golf league. BEN AND DOLORES belong to many charitable organizations such as the Cancer Foundation, American Heart Association and the Alzheimer's Foundation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between BEN AND DOLORES COOPER 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 BEN AND DOLORES COOPER on this the occasion of the 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It Further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to BEN AND DOLORES COOPER in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING GREG BAYER FOR
HIS 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 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 GREG BAYER who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, GREG BAYER has served the Citizens of New Baltimore as Mayor from 1991 to 1999, being elected four times to a two-year term as Mayor. He has always encouraged growth in New Baltimore as demonstrated by the Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion; Downtown Enhancement Project; Street Reconstruction Project; the purchase of a building for the Police Department; park development; initiation of concerts in the park series; construction of a children's playscape; and consistently with all these projects, kept New Baltimore the third lowest taxed city in Macomb County, and much, much more too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, GREG BAYER has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts to many civic and community organizations as well as St. Mary's Church; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that GREG BAYER be publicly recognized and commended by this County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions and years of service.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to GREG BAYER for his devoted public service and community involvement while serving the Citizens of New Baltimore.

II

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

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN A. LITCH
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DiMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, December 13, 1999 marks the 80th anniversary of the birth of JOHN A. LITCH, who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, JOHN A. LITCH was blessed with the love and devotion of his wife Jane and together parented five wonderful children: Jo-Ann, Joyce, Janice, James and Jeffery; and three loving grandchildren; and

Whereas, the said JOHN A. LITCH lived in Eastpointe for 47 years and now resides in Clinton Township. He was a WWII Veteran with the Navy Seabees; member of the Knights of Columbus, Leo XIII – 4th degree; Past Commander of VFW/Shaffer Rachelle Post 6782 and presently serves as its Chaplain and Service Officer; volunteer at Veterans Hospital; Past Commander of D.A.V. #107; Service Officer of American Legion 261 in Roseville; member of the Macomb County Ritual Team (past Macomb County Commander); served on the Senior Advisory Board in Eastpointe; member of the Eastpointe Senior Citizens Club; and others too numerous to mention; and

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

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 80th JOHN A. LITCH.

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

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG
FOR HIS YEARS OF GENEROUS GUIDANCE TO THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
AND BOARD RULES AND ALSO ON HIS RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONERS ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI AND
MICHAEL C. SESSA, ON BEHALF OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is extremely appreciative and thankful for PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG'S guidance and assistance through the years with various Parliamentary Procedures and Board Rules; and

Whereas, PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG has been available to this County Board of Commissioners upon our request to answer questions, interpret procedures and legislative language as well as share his insights and wisdom so that this County Board could become better enlightened and better versed in conducting their business; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is extremely appreciative and wishes to express this appreciation to PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG for his professional dedication in assisting Michigan's county boards of commissioners to better serve their constituents through an enhanced understanding of their role in local government; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG BE PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED BY THIS County Board of Commissioners for his manifold contributions; and further, wishes to extend its best wishes to PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Resource Development at Michigan State University.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 PROFESSOR KENNETH VERBURG for his years of service and also upon his retirement from Michigan State University where he was an outstanding Extension Specialist.

II

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

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THOMAS COLOMBO
ON HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT
AND ON HIS RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONERS ELIZABETH M. SLINDE AND LEONARD HAGGERTY
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, public service with sincerity, honesty and 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 THOMAS COLOMBO who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, THOMAS COLOMBO has served the Citizens of the City of Roseville first as an Assistant City Assessor in 1972, then as the Assessor until 1997, when he became the City Manager – the position he currently holds until his retirement at the end of the year; and

Whereas, during THOMAS COLOMBO'S illustrious career, he compiled a record of distinguished accomplishments and awards. As Roseville's City Manager, he has been instrumental in the plan to enlarge and renovate the existing Police, Court and Fire Department facilities. He has obtained Council approval to establish "Project Art in Roseville" a committee of residents and employees engaged in acquiring the City's first outdoor sculpture, which will be placed in a new Sculpture Garden Plaza on the civic center grounds; and

Whereas, THOMAS COLOMBO has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts to worthy causes such as coaching Little League Baseball and Girl's Softball; serving on Boosters Club for Bishop Gallagher High School; manning festival booths for St. Germain's Parish as well as being an umpire for Roseville High School and others too numerous to mention.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to THOMAS COLOMBO for his devoted public service and community involvement while serving the Citizens of Roseville; and further, extends its best wishes to THOMAS COLOMBO on the occasion of his retirement at the end of this year.

II

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

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE SPECIAL
TAX BREAK FOR UTILITIES**

THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the State Tax Commission is charged with the proper administration of the laws governing assessments and the levying of taxes in this State; and

Whereas, Article 9, 3 of the Michigan Constitution mandates that the Legislature provide for the *uniform* general ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property, provide for the determination of the true case value of such personal property and provide the proportion of true cash value at which such property shall be *uniformly* assessed; and

Whereas, by administrative fiat, the State Tax Commission has adopted special composite multipliers that must be used in calculating the ad valorem tax assessment of gas and electrical utility transmission and distribution systems throughout the State of Michigan and

Whereas, in violation of constitutional equal protection and uniformity in taxation requirements, the adopted multipliers greatly undervalue the taxable property of utility companies; and

Whereas, the special utility multipliers effectively grant Michigan utilities millions in tax breaks that are unavailable to any other Michigan citizens or businesses; and

Whereas, the special utility tax breaks reduce by over one hundred million dollars the local revenues necessary to support essential services provided by schools, community colleges, parks, public safety and other units of local government; and

Whereas, the special utility tax breaks unfairly shift significant tax burdens from utilities to other Michigan businesses and citizens, forcing either increases in local taxes and/or severe reductions in educational, recreational, public safety or other local governmental services; and

Whereas, it is estimated that application of the special utility multipliers will cost the County of Macomb over five hundred thousand dollars per year; and

Whereas, court intervention is necessary to stop the ill-advised and unconstitutional special utility tax break.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Macomb hereby endorses and pledges its support of the legal challenge to the State Tax Commission's actions and hereby encourages all cities, townships, villages, school districts, community colleges and any other municipal entity affected by such, to join in the legal challenge and provide financial support to same.

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MACOMB
TO BE A PARTY IN A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE
TAX COMMISSION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
OFFSET LEGAL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED**

THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the County of Macomb has adopted a resolution opposing special tax breaks for utilities; and

Whereas, the County of Macomb supports court intervention as a necessary means to stop the ill-advised and unconstitutional special utility tax break being afforded through the State Tax Commission's actions; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the County of Macomb to take appropriate steps to defend this unconstitutional and illegal action by the State Tax Commission in order to protect the taxpayers of the County of Macomb.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Macomb hereby authorizes the County of Macomb to become a party, along with the Counties of Wayne and Oakland and the City of Detroit, in an action against the State Tax Commission to be filed in the appropriate jurisdiction.

Be It Further Resolved that the County of Macomb hereby authorizes the retention of the services of Attorney Richard D. Reed of the law firm of Reed, Stover & O'Connor, P.C. to represent the interest of the County of Macomb in the proposed lawsuit.

Be It Further Resolved that the County of Macomb hereby appropriates funds in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Two (\$7,502.00) Dollars, which represents 1.5% of the projected tax loss to the County, to help offset legal costs and expenses incurred in this challenge.

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GARY E. CYNOWA
ON HIS BEING ELECTED MEA-NEA LOCAL 1 PRESIDENT
AND 6-E COORDINATING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

COMMISSIONERS ELIZABETH M. SLINDE, PEGGY A. KENNARD,
AND NANCY M. WHITE, ON BEHALF OF THE 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, GARY E. CYNOWA has unselfishly devoted his time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, GARY E. CYNOWA has taught middle school-aged children of the L'Anse Creuse Public School District for 31 years, and served as a Middle School North Student Council Advisor for upwards of 25 years encouraging student leadership and citizenship. By writing and speaking in every forum available, he has been a strong advocate for children and the needs of public education. The L'Anse Creuse Public School district chose him as their first Teacher of the Year in 1980; and

Whereas, with the help of his wife GARY E. CYNOWA has helped meet the needs of the community by acting as foster parents to over 25 children and is currently serving on our County's Tech Prep/School-to-Work/Career Prep System Board and the Macomb/St. Clair Education Advisory Group; and

Whereas, GARY E. CYNOWA has been a stalwart leader of the Michigan Education Association at every level (from building representative to local president) and recently was elected to the offices of MEA-NEA Local 1 President and 6-E Coordinating Council Chairperson.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 GARY E. CYNOWA to education and the community; and further, expresses its congratulations on his being elected MEA-NEA Local 1 President and 6-E Coordinating Council Chairperson.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to GARY E. CYNOWA in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING L'ANSE CREUSE
YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR
RECEIVING NORTH CENTRAL ACCREDITATION**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL for receiving top school improvement honors; and

Whereas, after achieving initial membership into the North Central Association (NCA), a school must begin an improvement cycle and pursue one of the following three endorsements: School Improvement, Outcomes or Transitions; and

Whereas, L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was awarded top school improvement honors for completing the five-year, eight-phase school improvement process. They chose the Outcomes Endorsement, which consisted of: Development of a student profile and mission statement; analysis of improvement needs; establishment of improvement goals which focus exclusively on student achievement; development of a comprehensive school improvement plan; hosting three visits by an external peer review team; implementation of the school improvement plan and document goal attainment and providing evidence of student success to the peer review team; and

Whereas, L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL successfully completed all eight phases of the process following their final visit and were reviewed by the elected Michigan NCA State Committee. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools awarded L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL their highest school improvement honor.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on being awarded top school improvement honors.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to L'ANSE CREUSE YACKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for them.

December 16, 1999

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LAKESHORE
MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR
RECEIVING NORTH CENTRAL ACCREDITATION**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL for receiving top school improvement honors; and

Whereas, after achieving initial membership into the North Central Association (NCA), a school must begin an improvement cycle and pursue one of the following three endorsements: School Improvement, Outcomes or Transitions; and

Whereas, LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was awarded top school improvement honors for completing the five-year, eight-phase school improvement process. They chose the Outcomes Endorsement, which consisted of: Development of a student profile and mission statement; analysis of improvement needs; establishment of improving goals which focus exclusively on student achievement; development of a comprehensive school improvement plan; hosting three visits by an external peer review team; implementation of the school improvement plan and document goal attainment and providing evidence of student success to the peer review team; and

Whereas, LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL successfully completed all eight phases of the process following their final visit and were reviewed by the elected Michigan NCA State Committee. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools awarded LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL their highest school improvement honor.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on being awarded top school improvement honors.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to LAKESHORE MASONIC HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for them.

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January 5, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JESSE S. POWELL
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
CLINTON TOWNSHIP HOUSING COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS BOBBY L. HILL AND JAMES M. PERNA,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 JESSE S. POWELL who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, JESSE S. POWELL has served the Citizens of Clinton Township as a member of the Clinton Township Housing Commission for 38 years serving as President in the early seventies and then elected Vice President twice; and

Whereas, during JESSE S. POWELL'S tenure as President, several buildings were erected such as the Community Building, the maintenance building, and two handicap units, one family and one senior. Lead base paint testing was done and the energy and lighting program was completed. Since 1972, twenty CIAP units have been maintained at a cost of five million dollars. The Housing Commission has been cited for High Performance numerous times while he has been a member of the Commission; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JESSE S. POWELL 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 acknowledges and expresses its tribute to JESSE S. POWELL for his 38 years of dedicated service while a member of the Clinton Township Housing Commission.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JESSE S. POWELL in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 5, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH M. SLINDE,
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, CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS has served the Citizens of the City of Roseville and the County of Macomb with dignity, distinction and honor as a member of the Roseville Police Department for upwards of thirty-three years; and

Whereas, CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS joined the Roseville Police Department on May 1, 1967 as a Patrolman. He was promoted to Sergeant in September, 1975, and proceeded to work his way up with promotions to Lieutenant in June, 1979, Inspector (Deputy Chief) in July of 1983 and then to his present position of Police Chief on August 23, 1991; and

Whereas, during CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS' illustrious career, he compiled a record of distinguished accomplishments and was recently elected president of the Southeastern Michigan Police Chiefs Association. He brought to the Police Department the Community Policing Unit (COP), DARE, Motor Cycles, the Motor Carrier Unit, the Field Training Program, Night Out Against Crime, the bicycle patrol, in-car cameras, the speed monitor and the School Liaison Program; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Citizens of Roseville and the privilege of the Police Department of said City to have had the benefit of CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS' 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 in the County of Macomb and especially the Citizens of Roseville by CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS; 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 CHIEF WILLIAM LUCAS in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him, an outstanding public servant and citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING ASSISTANT PASTOR
ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE ON HIS 55TH BIRTHDAY AND ON HIS
PROMOTION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HEADQUARTERS' DISTRICT**

COMMISSIONERS BOBBY L. HILL AND RALPH A. LIBERATO,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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, ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE was born on January 28, 1945 in Toone, Tennessee. He moved to Detroit in 1965 and was drafted into the United States Army and was a Sergeant E-5 in the 82nd Airborne Division when he was discharged. He then worked at General Motors from 1967 to 1984; and

Whereas, in 1971, WILLIE B. TOONE was saved at Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ and nine months later he was called into the ministry, and in 1975 was ordained an Elder. In 1980, he was elevated to become the Assistant Pastor of Greater Miller Memorial C.O.G.I.C. On January 8, this year, he was promoted to the Superintendent of the Headquarters' District and presently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee for their jurisdiction; and

Whereas, ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE has performed an important role in the lives of 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. It is impossible to place too great a value on the work, devotion and meritorious service contributed by ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 made by ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE; and wishes to express congratulations on his promotion to Superintendent of the Headquarters' District as well as a special Happy 55th Birthday.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ASSISTANT PASTOR ELDER WILLIE B. TOONE in testimony for the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR RECEIVING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON AWARD**

COMMISSIONERS MARVIN E. SAUGER, LOUIS J. BURDI,
RALPH A. LIBERATO AND DENNIS OLSHOVE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the faculty, parents and the students of CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL, as well as the Citizens of Macomb County, have justifiable reason to be extremely proud and jubilant that CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL received the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education; and

Whereas, CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL was one of only 14 schools in Michigan to be awarded Blue Ribbon Status. A committee of top educators from across the nation met and decided that any school given the Blue Ribbon Award must be outstanding in leadership and have a clear and concise mission statement. According to the Department of Education, the program encourages communities to work together to improve the quality of local schools; and

Whereas, with many staff members, the entire student body and special guests, CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL will hold a school assembly in the auditorium featuring presentations, as well as remarks from honored guests and dignitaries to celebrate the school's national achievement; and

Whereas, CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL has earned the respect and admiration of all citizens in Macomb County as well as the State of Michigan.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend its congratulations to CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL and its principal, Lynda Bonucchi, upon receiving the United States Department of Education blue Ribbon Award.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for the CENTER LINE HIGH SCHOOL.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI
PAST GRAND COMMANDER OF GALICIA CARAVAN #77
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE ALHAMBRA**

COMMISSIONERS JAMES M. PERNA AND THOMAS L. RAYMUS,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI 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 effort unselfishly spent by the said Past Grand Commander WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI toward fund raising activities for the Order of Alhambra; and

Whereas, Past Grand Commander WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI's untiring efforts have led the International Order of the Alhambra to new levels in the assistance of persons who are developmentally disabled; and

Whereas, such dedicated, selfless and humanitarian efforts by WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI, Past Grand Commander of Galicia Caravan #77, International Order of the Alhambra, reflect commitment and devotion to the principles 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 WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI, 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 WILLIAM R. MARCHIORI, an outstanding American, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, February 14, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE; and

Whereas, FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Clemens Church in Center Line, Michigan on February 14, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with five devoted children; Loran Van Overbeke, Clifford Van Overbeke (Barbara), Darlene Biondo (Tom), Charlene Smith (Dan) and Jeffrey Van Overbeke (Candiss); and 12 wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE 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 FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FRANK AND LORRAINE VAN OVERBEKE in commemoration of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DONALD G. BEEM
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY**

**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 DONALD G. BEEM who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, DONALD G. BEEM has served the Citizens of Michigan as an employee with the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority since June 19, 1961, and has been Secretary since September 8, 1988 and chief of Natural Resources since 1973; and

Whereas, DONALD G. BEEM has been instrumental in the development, management and protection of natural resources through his expertise in forestry, wildlife management and park and recreation resources; and

Whereas, the said DONALD G. BEEM has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for many worthy public service groups including the Michigan Forestry and Parks Association, society of American Foresters and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DONALD G. BEEM 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 acknowledges and expresses its tribute to DONALD G. BEEM for his many years of devoted public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DONALD G. BEEM in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

January 20, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE AND COMMENDATION
TO THE LATE HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI
FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE**

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

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe the illustrious career of the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI who unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI, who was a skilled and dynamic attorney as well as a good friend, served the Citizens of the County of Macomb for upwards of 30 years. He was elected to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners in 1986 and served two terms during which time he compiled a record of achievements and distinguished himself as a spokesman for and on behalf of all people; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI dedicated countless hours to community service having served as a member of the Macomb County Planning Commission, the Macomb County Community Corrections Advisory Board, also served as Chairman of the Charter Township of Shelby Senior Citizen Housing Committee, member of the State Bar of Michigan, Macomb County Bar Association, member and Past President of the Italian-American Bar Association, the Amicus Club, Americans of Italian Origin, Sterling Area Chamber of commerce, Mt. Clemens Lions Club, St. John Vianney Parish in Shelby Township, and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI was appointed Circuit Court Judge by Governor John Engler in April, 1992 and elected to a full six year term in November, 1992, earning a great deal of admiration and respect as the Presiding Judge of the Family Law Division of Circuit Court; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI be remembered and honored by this board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for the Citizens of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late HONORABLE LIDO V. BUCCI for his years of devoted public service.

II

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

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JON CHOIKE
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**COMMISSIONER DON BROWN,
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, JON CHOIKE, 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, JON CHOIKE, for his Eagle Service Project, installed 30 guide posts for the Mother Earth Trail at Wolcott Mill Metropark in Washington, Michigan. The posts were engraved, routed and cut to size. The posts had a dead mans anchor attached so they could not easily be removed. They were then sunk four feet into the ground. He had a work crew that he directed for this project and also solicited donations of materials and/or monies to acquire materials for the 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 JON CHOIKE 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 JON CHOIKE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION FOR OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED
MIS LEADERSHIP EFFORTS ON THE YEAR 2000 SYSTEM CONVERSION**

COMMISSIONER ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, in preparation for dealing with the Year 2000 computer system conversion deadline, this MIS management team consisting of; David Stiteler (Y2K Coordinator), Glenn Black, Norm Gilmore, Patricia Poineau and Jon Rhine (all of Management Information Services) was assembled in late 1996 for the purpose of identifying all of Macomb County's computer systems and developing recommendations for Y2K re-mediation. These recommendations resulted in a tri-pronged strategy; system replacement, in-house system conversion, and outside-assisted conversion. This team then had the responsibility for meeting these recommendations; and

Whereas, faced with a tight three-year schedule to re-mediate over 35 major systems and numerous PC-based systems, these individuals accepted and met this challenge. Following MIS Methodology practices, these individuals planned and directed all work activity, enlisted the assistance of our client departments, performed exhaustive testing and incorporated computer processing efficiencies; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to these individuals: David Stiteler (Y2K Coordinator), Glenn Black, Norm Gilmore, Patricia Poineau and Jon Rhine, who exemplified two MIS principles; joint, collaborative efforts with our clients and implementing improvements in office procedure; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this MIS management team be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its incident-free conversion so the County opened for "business as usual" on Monday, January 3, 2000.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 each member of this MIS management team, which is one of the most impressive teams assembled.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to this MIS management team in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION FOR INNOVATIVE AND DEDICATED TEAM EFFORTS
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW COMPUTER AIDED
DISPATCH/RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, in order to be prepared for the Y2K transition, the Macomb County Sheriff's Computer Aided Dispatch/Records Management System was identified as in need of revision. The core team consisting of Inspector Rick Kalm (Sheriff), Lieutenant David Teske (Sheriff), Sergeant Ron Geml (Sheriff), Mark Gregor (MIS), Norm Gilmore (MIS) and Ted Kamenitsa (MIS) was assembled to facilitate this extremely complex task; and

Whereas, this core team was faced with a need to find a system which was easy to use, able to collect vast amounts of information beginning with 911 call detail through officer reports, integrate GIS, and facilitate communications of a reasonable cost. This team met the challenge with the added benefits of creating unique networked information-sharing opportunities with Macomb County and Oakland County peers; and

Whereas, the innovation, dedication and commitment of this team is commendable, handling daily responsibilities, and at the same time, accepting the responsibilities of implementing this new system which required the coordination of efforts of multiple parties: Macomb County Sheriff and MIS, Oakland County Sheriff and IT, and several vendors; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to these individuals; Inspector Rick Kalm (Sheriff), Lieutenant David Teske (Sheriff), Sergeant Ron Geml (Sheriff), Mark Gregor (MIS), Norm Gilmore (MIS), and Ted Kamenitsa (MIS) who demonstrated that technologically advanced opportunities come to fruition through creative thinking and persistence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 each member of the core team which is one of the most impressive teams assembled.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the core team in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING J. RICHARD ADELSBACH
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND
ON HIS RETIREMENT AS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC & EMERGENCY
SERVICES TRAINING AT MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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 J. RICHARD ADELSBACH who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, J. RICHARD ADELSBACH began working at the Macomb Community College in 1975 as the Coordinator of the Student and Community Center, then became Director of Continuing Education and now is retiring as the Director of Public and Emergency Services Training. During his tenure, approximately 800 students were trained as firefighters and 850 students were trained as police officers. He was one of the visionaries who developed the idea of a state of the art, live fire training center for firefighters, and under his direction the project was brought to fruition. The result is the Macomb Fire and Emergency Services Training Center located in Clinton Township. He was also instrumental in procuring the latest in law enforcement technology for the Criminal Justice Training Center. Under his direction, a Fire Arms Training Systems (FATS) was procured by the college and a crime laboratory was developed at the Fraser Campus; and

Whereas, J. RICHARD ADELSBACH has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens, generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as St. Louis Catholic Church; Mt. Clemens Men" Club; SANG Base Community Council, MCREST; Big Brothers; Special Olympics; Covenant House; Boy Scouts of America; St. Joseph and DeLaSalle Dad" Club; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that J. RICHARD ADELSBACH 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its tribute to J. RICHARD ADELSBACH for his many years of devoted public service, and further, extends its best wishes on his retirement.

II

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

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AIRFLOAT MBE INDUSTRIES
ON LOCATING THEIR NEW FACILITY IN MACOMB COUNTY**

COMMISSIONERS FRAN GILLETT AND EDWARD SZCZEPANSKI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, AIRFLOAT MBE is a minority owned joint venture with the DemirCo Group. It was established in November, 1999 to enhance service and develop a strategic alignment with the automotive industry and in addition, will provide a quality source for minority content in product manufactured. The same valued AIRFLOAT philosophy and quality standards has been implemented in order to provide the customer with the best solution, on the best schedule, at the best price; and

Whereas, IRFLOAT MBE recognized that our skilled and knowledgeable workforce, outstanding business climate and proximity to customers and suppliers alike, distinguish Macomb County as an ideal location for their operation. Thus their new facility is a 23,5000 square foot manufacturing and office facility located in the Macomb County community of Shelby Township; and

Whereas, the investment that has been made in this venture aptly projects AIRFLOAT MBE'S commitment and mission which is to become the recognized leader in innovative solutions in material handling by helping customers meet their productivity and ergonomic 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 extend its congratulations to AIRFLOAT MBE upon the dedication of the company's new facility.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to AIRFLOAT MBE in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for AIRFLOAT MBE.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING PETER AND ROSEMARY GALANTE
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR
61 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

COMMISSIONER JOAN FLYNN, ON
BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, April 29, 2000 marks the 61st Wedding Anniversary of PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE; and

Whereas, PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Charles Church in Detroit on April 29, 1939, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE have worked, traveled, danced, visited casinos, became members of the Moose Lodge, are 14-year members of the Italian American Cultural Center, and still have time to watch their grandsons play hockey; and

Whereas, ROSEMARY GALANTE remains active by having lunch with friends, going to the movies and casinos, collecting thimbles and Dalton figurines. She has more than 600 thimbles from all over the world and has a file to keep track of her collectibles. PETER GALANTE plays pinochle weekday mornings with a group of senior men at the Italian American Cultural Center; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE which has spanned 61 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 PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE on their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PETER and ROSEMARY GALANTE in commemoration of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FIRE CHIEF JAMES DiMARIA
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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, FIRE CHIEF JAMES DiMARIA has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years. He started as the Assistant Chief and then became the Chief; and service in this most hazardous of positions.

Whereas, the community owes FIRE CHIEF JAMES DiMARIA 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIRE CHIEF JAMES DiMARIA for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIRE CHIEF JAMES DiMARIA in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWIN CONSTANTINE
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWIN CONSTANTINE has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years. He started as a Firefighter and worked his way up to Captain and then Assistant Fire Chief; and

Whereas, the community owes ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWIN CONSTANTINE 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWIN CONSTANTINE for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF EDWIN CONSTANTINE in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROBERT BECKETT
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROBERT BECKETT has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years. He started as a Firefighter and worked his way up to Captain and then Assistant Chief; and

Whereas, the community owes ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROBERT BECKETT 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROBERT BECKETT for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROBERT BECKETT in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING CAPTAIN CECIL SCHOENHERR
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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, CAPTAIN CECIL SCHOENHERR has serviced the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years. He started as a Firefighter and worked his way up to Captain; and

Whereas, the community owes CAPTAIN CECIL SCHOENHERR 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to CAPTAIN CECIL SCHOENHERR for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

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

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. EDWARD BOROWSKI
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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-E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) EDWARD BOROWSKI has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years; and

Whereas, the community owes FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. EDWARD BOROWSKI 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. EDWARD BOROWSKI for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. EDWARD BOROWSKI in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

February 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. BARRY ZINK
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE RAY TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

COMMISSIONERS NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG AND
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE 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-E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) BARRY ZINK has served the Ray Township Fire and Rescue Department for twenty-five (25) years; and

Whereas, the community owes FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. BARRY ZINK 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 does hereby publicly acknowledges, honors and expresses its appreciation to FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. BARRY ZINK for his twenty-five (25) years of dedicated public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIREFIGHTER-E.M.T. BARRY ZINK in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH M. SLINDE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, team work, dedication, commitment and respect have combined to fuel the good works of the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB for upwards of 25 years; and

Whereas, the membership of the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB is open to men and women over 55 years of age, retired or otherwise and their purpose is to promote loving friendship, recreation, social companionship and to participate in community and church affairs; and

Whereas, the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB has a meeting once a month on the last Tuesday of the month where plans are made for their many fundraisers such as the parish bake sales and raffles, craft shows, and work at the church's annual festival; and

Whereas, the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB has contributed greatly to the community and is to be commended by this Board of Commissioners for its years of service and especially on the occasion of the club's 25th 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 does hereby publicly acknowledge and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HOLY INNOCENTS SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE TO JO-ANNE F. WILKIE,
ON THE OCCASION OF HER BEING HONORED BY
THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL, 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, JO-ANNE F. WILKIE has exhibited the above characteristics at all times during her illustrious career having served as Director of the Art Center in Mt. Clemens; Founding Executive Director of Downriver Council for the Arts of the Downriver Community Conference; General Supervisor of Arts and Special Programs for the City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation as well as being a vocal music teacher; and

Whereas, JO-ANNE F. WILKIE has always found the time to aid her fellow citizens generously giving of her time and efforts for worthy causes such as being a Board Member and Past Treasurer of the St. Clair Theater Guild; Vice President and Past President of St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council; member of the St. Clair Art Association, St. Clair Music Study Club and St. Clair Theatre Guild; Past Admissions Liaison to the U. S. Military Academy, and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the said JO-ANNE F. WILKIE has been selected by the Daughters of Isabella this year (2000) to be acknowledged, recognized and honored for her dedication and commitment of the citizens of the County of Macomb; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JO-ANNE F. WILKIE 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 does hereby publicly acknowledge and express its tribute to JO-ANNE F. WILKIE upon being honored by the Daughters of Isabella and for her years of devoted public service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JO-ANNE F. WILKIE in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING NICHOLAS L. ROWLAND
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSHOSVE,
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 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 L. ROWLAND, 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 L. ROWLAND, for his Eagle Service Project, reconditioned the playground equipment at Ridgewood Recreation Center. He took off the old paint and repainted the equipment. He also took out the dirt and pea stone and put down weed block and then replaced the pea stone to a good depth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 L. ROWLAND 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 L. ROWLAND in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAY T. HILEWSKY
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 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, JAY T. HILEWSKY, a boy scout who has faithfully and devotedly adhered to the teachings and principles of the Boy Scouts of America, and participated to such an extent that he has earned and achieved the highest rank possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, JAY T. HILEWSKY, for his Eagle Service Project, coordinated a clothing drive to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit, Michigan. He collected clothing, linens and personal hygiene products, sorted them and delivered them to Father Jim Leary at the Soup Kitchen.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JAY T. HILEWSKY 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 JAY T. HELEWSKY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING NICHOLAS B. MELDRUM
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE 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 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 B. MELDRUM, 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 B. MELDRUM, for his Eagle Service Project, coordinated trail maintenance at the Seven Ponds Nature Center. This included his supervision of spreading wood chips on a trail approximately ½ mile long. He also built up an area near a beaver lodge to be used as an observation point.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 B. MELDRUM 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 B. MELDRUM in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RYAN W. SHARPE
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE 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 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, RYAN W. SHARPE, 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, RYAN W. SHARPE, for his Eagle Service Project, chose his church, the Warren Maranatha Church of God to plant trees, shrubs and flowers to restore, beautify and upgrade his church's appearance. He organized a work schedule for other members of the troop and they planted 10 trees, 40 shrubs and 500 flowers around the church. This included maintaining and watering the landscaping all summer long.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 RYAN W. SHARPE 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 RYAN W. SHARPE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FATHER GEORGE BROWNE
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM ST. ANGELA CHURCH**

COMMISSIONERS ELIZABETH M. SLINDE AND LEONARD HAGGERTY,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 GEORGE BROWNE for high school and college studies attended Sacred Heart Seminary and continued his preparation for the priesthood at St. John Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan. He was ordained on June 4, 1955 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit by the late Edward Cardinal Mooney; and

Whereas, FATHER GEORGE BROWNE has served at several churches including Holy Cross Parish in Marine city, Precious Blood Parish in Detroit, Assumption (Grotto) Parish in Detroit, St. Benedict Parish in Waterford Township, and in September, 1981 was named Pastor of St. Angela Parish in Roseville; and

Whereas, FATHER GEORGE BROWNE has always given generously of his time which included Chaplain to the Marine City Fire Department, Blue Water Firefighters Association, Sinai Hospital, Knights of Columbus in Marine City and Lakeshore Council in St. Clair Shores. He's been an active member of many groups too numerous to mention, and was recipient of the prestigious Cardinal Dearden Award in 1991; and

Whereas, the said FATHER GEORGE BROWNE 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 FATHER GEORGE BROWNE; and further, extends its best wishes on his retirement from St. Angela's Parish.

II

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

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF
FRASER FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON**

COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Volunteer Fraser Firefighter, DAVID SUTTON, who gave his life to try and save another human being; and

Whereas, FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON served as a volunteer firefighter for the Fraser Fire Department since May 5, 1997. He will always be remembered as a hard worker who was dedicated to saving lives and kept his firefighter training and lifesaving techniques to the forefront for any emergency, even when he was working his full-time job as a delivery man for Pointe Dairy. Once, while he was on a delivery run, he spotted a fire and went into a burning building to rescue individuals needing help or trapped inside; and

Whereas, on March 4, 2000, FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON responded to a fire at the O'Brien Co-op Apartments in Fraser. He and another firefighter rushed in to save an elderly woman trapped in her second-floor apartment when within seconds the oxygen-fed flames engulfed the structure killing FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON and seriously injuring his fellow firefighter; and

Whereas, FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON loved his job and was always talking about what was happening in the department. He was one of the twenty-five firefighters who supplement the Fraser Public Safety Officers in battling blazes in the community, and was only a few months from achieving his dream of being hired as a full-time firefighter in Warren; and

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Fraser as well as the Citizens of Macomb County owe FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON a debt of gratitude and express profound regret and grief for the great loss the community feels for the said FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON who was truly a hero.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 tribute to the late FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON who in an effort to save another's life, made the supreme sacrifice of his own.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to his wife, Michelle, in testimony of the high esteem in which the late FIREFIGHTER DAVID SUTTON is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MARIAN PERNA
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 85TH BIRTHDAY**

COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, April 1, 2000 marks the 85th anniversary of the birth of MARIAN PERNA, who will celebrate this special occasion with her loving family and friends; and

Whereas, MARIAN PERNA was blessed with the love and devotion of her husband FRANK PERNA and together parented four wonderful sons; Joseph, Frank, Jr. and twins James and Charles; and eight loving grandchildren; and 6 ½ great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, MARIAN PERNA was one of six children born to her proud parents Laura Firennetti and Guiseppi (Joseph) Cataldo in Detroit. She attended St. Elizabeth Grade School and graduated in 1933 from St. Joseph High School; and

Whereas, MARIAN PERNA'S life has been extremely busy caring for her family and working in a dental office and then as a legal secretary at Charles R. Cataldo, her brother's law firm. She has also worked at Burton Abstract & Title Company and at Frank Perna Realty. MARIAN has done volunteer work at St. Johns Hospital for six years; and

Whereas, MARIAN PERNA still remains active enjoying her hobbies such as bowling (for over 50 years and scoring four 200 games), playing Bingo and golfing. She also enjoys spending time at their cottage; and

Whereas, MARIAN PERNA'S energy and enthusiasm for life, desire to help others, devotion to her family, friends and community are qualities worthy of recognition and provide an excellent example for her family and all who have come to know and admire her.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a happy 85th Birthday to MARIAN PERNA.

II

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

March 23, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND WELCOMING
THE 51ST INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR
TO SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN, MAY 7 – 12, 2000**

**CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, Detroit has been selected to host the 51st International Science and Engineering Fair – 2000 (ISEF2000) at Cobo Center the week of May 7 – 12, 2000; and

Whereas, this outstanding event will bring 1500 students, all winners of regional science fair competitions from throughout the United States and 45 foreign countries, to Detroit to present their research projects. Students will compete for \$2 million in scholarship tuition grants, scientific equipment and educational trips; and

Whereas, ISEF2000 will bring together 1200 judges, all with PhD's MD's or equivalent experience, from universities and research facilities to join with the students to evaluate the projects. Several hundred judges from government, military and professional organizations around the country will arrive in the Detroit area to judge the projects from a focused point of view; and

Whereas, this event will give Metropolitan Detroit an opportunity to showcase itself, its area research facilities, medical research laboratories, museums and attractions as they open their doors for these outstanding young students, giving them a first-hand look at advanced technology and what the community has to offer; and

Whereas, ISEF2000 is made possible by the generous support from major corporations, foundations and private donors from throughout the State of Michigan through their support of ESD Foundation's FutureLINK campaign and

Whereas, this premier gathering of the brightest young scientific minds in the country, along with hundreds of parents, teachers, and sponsors will result in an enhanced positive perception of Metropolitan Detroit.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners strongly supports and welcomes the International Science and Engineering Fair to the Detroit Metropolitan area on May 7 – 12, 2000.

II

Be It further Resolved that public and private institutions continue to support the Fair with both direct and/or in kind assistance in order to insure its success and the optimum positive effects on Southeast Michigan's communities.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SCOTT CARL ANDERSON
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OFF AMERICA**

**COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSHOVE,
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 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, SCOTT CARL ANDERSON, 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, SCOTT CARL ANDERSON, for his Eagle Service Project made activity bags for the pediatric patients at Mt. Clemens General Hospital. Many items were collected from vendors, publishers, stores, parishioners, family and friends so that 225 bags were packed into activity bags, boxed up and delivered to Mt. Clemens General Hospital.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 CARL ANDERSON 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 SCOTT CARL ANDERSON in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRIAN JOSEPH ANDERSON
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**COMMISSIONER DENNIS OLSHOVE,
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 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 JOSEPH ANDERSON, 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 JOSEPH ANDERSON, for his Eagle Service Project cleaned the Millar Cemetery on Metropolitan Parkway in Clinton Township. The project consisted of branch pickup, headstone straightening, fence painting and weed pulling. The tools and materials that were used were all donated by local businesses.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JOSEPH ANDERSON 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 JOSEPH ANDERSON in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JUSTIN WILLIAM MARTIN
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE 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 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 WILLIAM MARTIN, 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 WILLIAM MARTIN, for his Eagle Service Project, built a food storage cabinet and a bookshelf for his church. The church intends to store food for the homeless and less fortunate in the Mt. Clemens 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 JUSTIN WILLIAM MARTIN 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 WILLIAM MARTIN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY
FOR BEING THE DIVISION I WINNER OF THE
2000 MACOMB KINDNESS & JUSTICE CHALLENGE**

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 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY in Mount Clemens for being the Division I winner of the 2000 Macomb Kindness & Justice Challenge and performing 583 Acts of Kindness and Justice in their school, neighborhood and community; and

Whereas, the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice promoted the Macomb Kindness & Justice Challenge as part of the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration in Macomb County. The purpose behind the Challenge was to encourage and inspire a new generation of leaders who are compassionate, committed to taking action in their community, and who have the courage to stand up for what is right. Winners were judged not by the level of sophistication of their acts, but rather by the effort they put forth as demonstrated in the quality of acts. Divisions for schools were based upon the number of students who took up the Challenge; and

Whereas, division winning schools each received a Macomb Kindness and Justice School banner and were empowered to designate a local charity to which a monetary award was given in their name – with the hope that the seeds of responsibility and generosity toward those in need in our community will grow and remain with them all their adult life.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 commends MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY in Mount Clemens for being Division I winner of the 2000 Kindness & Justice Challenge and performing 583 Acts of Kindness and Justice in their school, neighborhood and community.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for them.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY
FOR BEING THE TOP PERFORMING STUDENT IN THE
2000 MACOMB KINDNESS & JUSTICE CHALLENGE**

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 CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS, a fourth grade student at Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy in Mt. Clemens for being the top performing student in the 2000 Macomb Kindness & Justice challenge at his school, and one of the eight top performing students in Macomb County; and

Whereas, the Interfaith Center for Racial Justice promoted the Macomb Kindness & Justice Challenge as part of the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Celebration in Macomb County. The purpose behind the Challenge was to encourage and inspire a new generation of leaders who are compassionate, committed to taking action in their community, and who have the courage to stand up for what is right. Winner were judged not by the level of sophistication of their acts, but rather by the effort they put forth as demonstrated in the quality of acts; and

Whereas, top performing students received a T-shirt and the winning students were empowered to designate a local charity to which a monetary award was given in their name – with the hope that the seeds of responsibility and generosity toward those in need in our community will grow and remain with them all their adult life.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 commends CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS, a fourth grade student at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy in Mount Clemens for being the top performing student in the 2000 Macomb Kindness & Justice Challenge at his school and one of the eight top performing students in Macomb County.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for him.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING STEVEN J. GROGAN
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER MICHAEL C. SESSA,
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 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 J. GROGAN, 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 J. GROGAN, for his Eagle Service Project, cleaned litter from the Harley Ensign DNR site at the foot of South River Road in Harrison Township. He also participated in outings with retarded children along with working at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 J. GROGAN 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 J. GROGAN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MARY LOUISE DANER
UPON BEING ELECTED THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNTY ROAD ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**

COMMISSIONER LEON DROLET,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 MARY LOUISE DANER, who has had a long and illustrious career as a dedicated public servant; and

Whereas, MARY LOUISE DANER has served the Citizens of Macomb as a temporary employee before she became a County Commissioner on January 1, 1975 until she resigned to become a Road Commissioner on March 6, 1984; and

Whereas, MARY LOUISE DANER was the first female county road commissioner, and now has been elected the first woman president of the County Road Association of Michigan in the group's 82-year history. In her role, she will head a statewide organization that represents road agencies in all 83 Michigan counties and oversees 90,000 miles of roadways. MARY LOUISE DANER has set an agenda that focuses on more funding for counties and municipalities from the state's multibillion-dollar road repair fund; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend MARY LOUISE DANER on being elected President of the County Road Association of Michigan.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and congratulates MARY LOUISE DANER for her years of dedicated service and manifold contributions to the County of Macomb and on the occasion of her being elected the first woman president of the County Road Association of Michigan.

II

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

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
IN MACOMB COUNTY, MAY 14-20, 2000**

COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, emergency medical services are a public service; and

Whereas, the members of the Macomb County 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, 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 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 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 14-20, 2000 as: "EMS Week in Macomb County, New Century, New Hope" and encourages EMS and all the communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JON D. ROBB
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONERS DENNIS OLSHOVE AND PHILLIP A. DIMARIA,
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 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, JON D. ROBB, 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, JON D. ROBB, for his Eagle Service project, did a great deal of work at the Madison Heights Nature Center by displaying signs and preparing bird feeders.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JON D. ROBB 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 JON D. ROBB in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ROSEVILLE FEDERATION
OF TEACHERS FOR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE**

COMMISSIONER ELIZABETH M. SLINDE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AFT Local #1071, AFL-CIO will be celebrating 50 years of dedicated service to the teachers and students of Roseville, with the celebration being held on May 19, 2000; and

Whereas, the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS was chartered by the American Federation of Teachers in May, 1950 and the original organization had 31 members; and

Whereas, in the early years, the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS worked to improve conditions for teachers in the Roseville School District in such areas as salary increases, class size reductions and equity between male and female teachers. This was done under a system known as "collective begging;" and

Whereas, in 1965 a representation election was held among the teachers in the district between the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS and the Roseville Education Association and the RFT won and became the official collective bargaining representative of all teachers in the district; and

Whereas, during the last decade, the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS has worked closely with the administration and the Board of Education and through their mutual respect and cooperation, have brought about many changes and improvements in the district. Overall, the RFT has been a vital and important part of the Roseville Schools over the past 50 years and it will continue to work for the betterment of the teachers, schools and students.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AFT LOCAL #1071, AFL-CIO.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the ROSEVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AFT LOCAL #1071, AFL-CIO in testimony of the high esteem in which it is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

April 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. JULIANA TEXLEY
ON HER RETIREMENT AS ANCHOR BAY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

**CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL, ON BEHALF OF
THE 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, DR. JULIANA TEXLEY has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County and most especially the Citizens of Anchor Bay; and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, DR. JULIANA TEXLEY began her illustrious career in education as a teacher of Science and Mathematics at Richmond High School in 1968. She was an Instructor of College Biology at Macomb Community College; and Instructor/Evaluation & Measurement at Wayne State University; Editor of The Science Teacher; Science Department Head at University Leggett School; Instructor of Honors Workshops in Computer Science for National Science Foundation; Instructor/Science Curriculum Development at Oakland University; Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum & Instruction at Anchor Bay Schools and Adjunct Instructor at St. Clair Community College —Biology and Central Michigan University – Educational Technology; and

Whereas, the said DR. JULIANA TEXLEY has received many Professional Service and Recognition Awards such as the Presidential Award in Science Teaching as well as having many selected Professional Writings and Presentations published during her distinguished career; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that DR. JULIANA TEXLEY's accomplishments and contributions to our youth 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 DR. JULIANA TEXLEY and further expresses congratulations and best wishes on her retirement as the Superintendent of Anchor Bay Schools.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to DR. JULIANA TEXLEY in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LAWRENCE DANIEL BURNS
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, LAWRENCE DANIEL BURNS, 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, LAWRENCE DANIEL BURNS, stenciled "Dump No Waste – Drains to River" signs above storm drains throughout a local neighborhood to help lessen local water shed impact.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 LAWRENCE DANIEL BURNS 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 LAWRENCE DANIEL BURNS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE FOR FRASER FIREFIGHTER
ROBERT KOKKO, JR. FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS**

COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE, ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is extremely proud of the heroic efforts of Volunteer Fraser Firefighter ROBERT KOKKO, JR., who sustained grave injuries trying to save another human being; and

Whereas, FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. served as a volunteer firefighter for the Fraser Fire Department since December, 1995 after graduating from the Fire Training Institute that year, and also is a state certified E.M.T., and

Whereas, on March 4, 2000, FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. responded to a fire at the O'Brien Co-op Apartments in Fraser. He and another firefighter rushed in to try to save an elderly woman trapped in her second-floor apartment when within seconds the oxygen-fed flames engulfed the structure seriously burning FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. He was subsequently hospitalized at the University of Michigan Medical Center's Burn Unit in Ann Arbor enduring many days of intensive treatment, and now is recovering at home. His survival was due to the quick actions of his fellow firefighters who pulled him out of the burning building through a bathroom window; and

Whereas, the Citizens of the City of Fraser as well as the Citizens of Macomb County owe FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. a debt of gratitude and expresses heartfelt thanks for putting his life and personal safety on the line to try to save another human being.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 tribute to FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. who in an effort to save another's life sustained very serious burns.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FIREFIGHTER ROBERT KOKKO, JR. in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC,
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, since June 24, 1960, ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Sterling Heights and surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastor Father Leonard Partensky to their current dedicated leader Father Richard Cyr; and

Whereas, ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH 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 Sterling Heights 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:**

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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. MATTHIAS CHURCH during the past 40 years, which helped to foster the development of a solid social, moral and spiritual foundation in Sterling Heights and the surrounding areas. The quality of life is enhanced for all of those who avail themselves of the many fine services and activities provided by ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.

II

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

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING
THE EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONERS JOAN FLYNN, LOUIS J. BURDI,
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, RALPH A. LIBERATO, DENNIS OLSHOVE
AND MARVIN E. SAUGER ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of dedicated services of the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY located at 14060 E. Stephens Drive in Warren; and

Whereas, the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY was named for one of America's best loved poets and holds the distinction of being the oldest of the five existing library branches constructed for the Warren Public Library System. The building was designed by Tarapata-MacMahan Associated, Inc., architects working closely with the Library Commission and James Sterling, Warren's first Library Director. A flag pole, dedicated to James Sterling was erected at this site by the Warren Crime Commission in 1997; and

Whereas, through the years, the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY expanded, so did its collections of material and expertise of its leaders to better serve the citizens, businesses and organizations in Macomb County; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY on the progress it has made throughout the years.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY and for its years of growth and service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the EDGAR A. GUEST BRANCH LIBRARY and that the Library meet with continued success as it moves ahead to meet the challenges and provide for the informational needs of the community.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2000
AS CLEAN INDOOR AIR DAY IN MACOMB COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE,,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, tobacco-related disease is the number one cause of death in Michigan, killing more than A.I.D.S., alcohol abuse, car crashes, fire, illegal drugs, murder, and suicide ... combined; and

Whereas, secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in Michigan, killing at least 1900 non-smokers every year; and

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) has classified secondhand smoke as a Group A. Carcinogen – a substance known to cause cancer in humans; and

Whereas, smoke from the burning end of a cigarette contains over 4,000 chemicals and 40 carcinogens including: formaldehyde, cyanide, arsenic, carbon monoxide, methane and benzene; and

Whereas, children exposed to secondhand smoke have an increased risk of developing serious lung problems including asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia; and

Whereas, exposure to secondhand smoke is an equal opportunity risk factor to all populations, regardless of race, color, creed, gender or age; and

Whereas, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (N.I.O.S.H.) has recommended that employers minimize occupational exposure of workers to secondhand smoke using all available preventative means; and

Whereas, the United States Surgeon General has concluded that the simple separation of smokers and non-smokers within shared air space does not eliminate non-smokers' exposure to secondhand smoke.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Wednesday, May 31, 2000 as Clean Indoor Air Day in Macomb County (also World No Tobacco Day) and strongly urge all government, educational, scientific, medical and business officials to observe this day with appropriate programs and activities which will encourage all who live and work in Macomb County to enjoy the benefits of smoke-free air for one day.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF DONALD J. FRASER
FOR HIS DEDICATION AND EXTRAORDINARY WORK**

**COMMISSIONERS LEON DROLET AND PHILIS DeSAELE,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners, the Department of Senior Citizen Services, and the citizens of the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of the late DONALD J. FRASER during his tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb from August 30, 1990 to April, 2000; and

Whereas, while DONALD J. FRASER was a County employee, he continued his education, receiving an Associate Degree of Applied Science as a Gerontology Care Technician in December, 1996, then became certified as an Adult Day Care Practitioner through the National Council on Aging – National Adult Day Services Association; and

Whereas, DONALD J. FRASER unselfishly gave of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community. He was actively involved at the Presbyterian Church of Utica and served as an Elder and special Music Coordinator. He had an innate gift to make people feel welcome at his church as well as at the Adult Day Care Centers. He won many state and national awards for his photography; he coordinated many fundraising activities; wrote articles supporting senior citizen issues, and he was always the first to volunteer for extra duties at the department of Senior Citizens. As a young man he stuttered, but overcame this disability and because of this victory, he enjoyed speaking to audiences and did so at many community events; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the late DONALD J. FRASER be remembered and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and years of dedicated service and hard work for all the Citizens of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late DONALD J. FRASER for all his dedicated service and community involvement.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to his wife, Elaine in testimony of the high esteem in which the late DONALD J. FRASER is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KIPP M. DIEHL
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER DON BROWN,
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, KIPP M. DIEHL, 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 KIPP M. DIEHL 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 KIPP M. DIEHL in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MYRNA G. MESSENGER
ON HER RETIREMENT FROM
L'ANSE CREUSE – MOUNT CLEMENS ADULT EDUCATION**

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 MYRNA G. MESSENGER for her years of dedication at the L'Anse Creuse and Mount Clemens Community Schools in the Department of Adult Education; and

Whereas, MYRNA G. MESSENGER has unselfishly devoted her time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the Citizens of Macomb County especially the Citizens of the L'Anse Creuse – Mount Clemens School Districts and has contributed immeasurably to educational planning and the development of many innovative ideas; and

Whereas, MYRNA G. MESSENGER, for the past ten years has been the Coordinator of the Senior Citizen Program with a belief in the philosophy that we are all life-long learners and is committed to providing older people with new, exciting learning experiences in both academic and enrichment areas. She was also Director of the Mature Older Moms Mentoring Youth Project, a program she initiated to create an environment where older women could share the experiences of a lifetime with teen-age mothers. The goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for the young mother and her child and provide older people the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the community; and

Whereas, the said MYRNA G. MESSENGER has also worked for the Macmillan Publishing company in the Education Division and also the Detroit Public Schools – Department of Adult Education where she continuously strived to enrich the lives of everyone; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to this outstanding individual for her manifold contributions to the educational growth of Macomb County's 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 publicly acknowledges and recognizes the outstanding contributions, dedication and commitment of MYRNA G. MESSENGER to education and the community; and further expresses its congratulations on her retirement from L'Anse Creuse – Mount Clemens Adult Education.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MYRNA G. MESSENGER in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for her.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CRAIG W. CORMIER
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER LOUIS J. BURDI,
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, CRAIG W. CORMIER, 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, CRAIG W. CORMIER, for his Eagle Service Project, raised a large amount of money in order to acquire and install four baby changing stations at St. Dennis Church and School in Royal Oak, Michigan. This and his other notable accomplishments are truly commendable.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 CRAIG W. CORMIER 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 CRAIG W. CORMIER in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING RON CUSTER AS
NEW BALTIMORE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

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 RON CUSTER; and

Whereas, RON CUSTER was chosen as New Baltimore Citizen of the Year (2000) 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; and

Whereas, the said RON CUSTER has contributed endless hours and tireless efforts to many projects and never seems to lack energy. He retired from teaching after 37 years and still volunteers to give state MEAP tests, taught Girl Scout courses, managed Little League refreshment stands, coached football and basketball, coached and officiated soccer and helped with wrestling. He served on the Planning Commissioner and was a past councilman. He taught Sunday School and was youth group advisor and served on Board of Parish Education at St. John's Lutheran Church. He was chaperone for a singing group and currently is an usher and counter. He has been the Goodfellows Co-chairman for over 30 years which is a very demanding job and has been very involved with Bay-Rama for 32 years, serving as President, Vice President and Chairman of many of the committees. No matter what the job or what the cause, RON CUSTER is always there ready to help; and

Whereas, RON CUSTER throughout his private and public life, has unselfishly given of himself in an exerted effort to improve the lives, environment, health and welfare of the Citizens of Macomb County.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to RON CUSTER on the occasion of his being chosen the New Baltimore Citizen of the Year (2000).

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to RON CUSTER in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County board of Commissioners.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIRST
SERBFEST 2000 SPONSORED BY THE
ST. LAZARUS "RAVANICA" SERBIAN
ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**

COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend the Serbian community on their first ethnic festival in Michigan history; and

Whereas, St. Lazarus "Ravanica" Serbian Orthodox Cathedral is having their first festival called SERBFEST 2000 at Freedom Hill County Park located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights on June 3 and 4, 2000, which will showcase the Serbian culture and heritage. Citizens from all walks of life and ethnic backgrounds are cordially invited to come and enjoy the festivities; and

Whereas, the festival will be a unique opportunity to showcase the beautifully rich Serbian heritage through music, dance, food and other activities. Young and old alike will be able to enjoy several folklore dance groups and other interesting activities. It will also be an opportune time to show other ethnic communities throughout the Metro Detroit area the beauty of the Serbian people and its cultural history, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that public recognition be given to St. Lazarus "Ravanica" Serbian Orthodox Cathedral on having their first festival at Freedom Hill County Park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 tribute in commemoration of the first SERBFEST 2000 being held by the St. Lazarus "Ravanica" Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to St. Lazarus "Ravanica" Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners holds for the St. Lazarus "Ravanica" Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

May 18, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BERNARD GIAMPETRONI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ON HIS RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONER LOUIS J. BURDI,
ON BEHALF OF 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, Planning and Economic Development Department, and the citizens of the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of BERNARD GIAMPETRONI during his tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb since January 25, 1965; and

Whereas, BERNARD GIAMPETRONI has been responsible for the administration of a broad range of programs related to the planning and future development of Macomb County. These include general and advance planning, community development, the County's economic development programs and solid waste management planning. His duties also included key administrative and executive roles to the Board of Commissioners; and

Whereas, BERNARD GIAMPETRONI is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Development. He is certified and licensed as a Registered Professional Community Planner in the State of Michigan and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and American Planning Association. He was appointed by the Governor to serve as Chairman of the State of Michigan Board of Registration for Professional Community Planners; and

Whereas, the said BERNARD GIAMPETRONI has spent 35 years working for the taxpayers and is one of the most knowledgeable men in the County. He spent countless hours on the job working for the residents of Macomb, and innumerable times he would donate his personal free time to work behind the scenes on projects for the betterment of the County; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that BERNARD GIAMPETRONI be recognized and commended by this Board for his multitude of 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 accomplishments of BERNARD GIAMPETRONI; and further, expresses congratulations and best wishes on his retirement.

II

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

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HOLLY OGDEN
FOR RECEIVING THE BOBBY L. HILL
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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 HOLLY OGDEN as she graduates from L'Anse Creuse/Mt. Clemens Adult Education Program at Riverside Academy and most especially for being chosen to receive the Bobby L. Hill Community Service Award; and

Whereas, HOLLY OGDEN has accumulated over 400 hours volunteering her time to the Girl Scouts of America. She has chaperoned, supervised, mentored, organized benefits, assisted with cookie drives and many other activities; and

Whereas, HOLLY OGDEN has also been an active member of the Student Action Committee, a representative at the ALNET Leadership Conference and participated in Bowling, Volleyball and Softball Tournaments. While dedicating her time to the community, she has taken on the sole responsibility of caring for her younger brother and sister while her mother has been under medical care. Despite the many hardships, she has done more for her community than most adults do in a lifetime; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby wishes HOLLY OGDEN much success in all 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 hereby publicly acknowledges the accomplishments of HOLLY OGDEN and wishes to express congratulations to the said HOLLY OGDEN on her receiving the Bobby L. Hill Community Service Award.

II

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

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALLAN J. TORP,
SUPERINTENDENT OF EAST DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONERS ELIZABETH M. SLINDE AND PHILLIP A. DIMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE 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, ALLAN J. TORP, in the position of Superintendent of East Detroit Public Schools since 1998 has served the parents and children of said District with great distinction and dignity; and

Whereas, ALLAN J. TORP, having begun his illustrious career in education in 1962, came to the East Detroit Chamber of Commerce; member of the Board of Directors for the Eastpointe Rotary and also served as president in 1998-99. He has also received numerous awards such as the 2000 Eastpoint Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, the 1990 Administrator of the Year from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and the 1964 and 65 Outstanding Young Educator of Dexter Community Schools; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that ALLAN J. TORP'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:**

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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 ALLAN J. TORP; and further expresses congratulations and best wishes to the said ALLAN J. TORP on his retirement.

II

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

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RITA MARIE INGERSOLL
RECIPIENT OF THE "2000 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD"
PRESENTED BY THE GIRL SCOUTS OF MACOMB COUNTY
OTSIKITA COUNCIL, INC.**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Girl Scouts of Macomb County Otsikita Council, Inc. annually selects women who exemplify the epitome of leadership and service to the community to receive the prestigious "Women of Distinction Award"; and

Whereas, RITA MARIE INGERSOLL has been chosen to receive the "2000 Women of Distinction Award" in recognition of her many years of dedicated and distinguished public service and professional efforts; and

Whereas, RITA MARIE INGERSOLL began her career as a staff nurse at Providence Hospital in Southfield and in 1989, left the "floor" to pursue a career in medical case management. She served as one of the very few African American women to work in a field designed to assist clients in coordinating rehabilitation services to restore the ability to return to work or optimize medical function. In 1993, she became one of the first certified caseworkers in Michigan and in 1999, one of the first certified workers compensation professionals; and

Whereas, currently RITA MARIE INGERSOLL is President and CEO of Ingersoll Consulting Inc. and is one of a small number of women to own and operate a consulting firm of this nature. She has also served on the Mt. Clemens Board of Education and is active with the Soroptimist International of Greater 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to RITA MARIE INGERSOLL on the occasion of her being chosen a recipient of the Girl Scouts of Macomb County Otsikita Council, Inc.'s "2000 Women of Distinction Award."

II

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

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
FOR MACOMB COUNTY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DiMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, Macomb County, Michigan, has experienced repetitive disasters that have damaged commercial, residential and public properties, displaced citizens and businesses, closed streets and bridges dividing the community both physically and emotionally and presented general public health and safety concerns; and

Whereas, the community has prepared a Hazard Mitigation Plan that outlines the community's options to reduce overall damage and impact from natural and technological hazards; and

Whereas, the Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed by community residents, business owners and federal, state and local agencies, and has been revised to reflect their concerns.

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

1. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official plan of Macomb County.
2. A Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee is hereby established as a permanent community advisory body. This committee shall be a sub-committee of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The Emergency Manager shall designate its members, subject to the approval of Macomb County Board of Commissioners. The duties of the group shall be as designated in the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. The Emergency Manager is charged with supervising the implementation of the plan's recommendations within the funding limitations as provided by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners or other sources.
4. The Emergency Manager shall give priority attention to the action items recommended in the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. The Emergency Manager shall convene the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee quarterly. The committee shall monitor implementation of the plan and shall report as needed to the Macomb County Justice and Public Safety Committee in accordance with the following format:
 - a. a review of the original plan
 - b. a review of any disasters or emergencies that occurred during the previous calendar year
 - c. a review of the actions taken, including what was accomplished during the previous year
 - d. a discussion of any implementation problems
 - e. recommendations for new projects or revised action items, such recommendation shall be subject to approval by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be kept on file at the Office of the Board of Commissioners.

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING
GASOLINE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES**

VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, gasoline prices have skyrocketed to over \$2.00 a gallon; and

Whereas, steps must be taken for the future protection of consumers; and

Whereas, the United States cannot be held hostage by the OPEC countries and the international oil companies; and

Whereas, the United States Congress and the Administration should take immediate action to gain relief from high gasoline prices.

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

Be It Resolved that the United States Congress establish an energy committee to explore and recommend alternative fuels, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to members of the United States Congress and the Administration, and

Be It Finally Resolved that this action move rapidly through Congress with immediate effect.

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONERS ED SZCZEPANSKI AND LEONARD HAGGERTY,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, July 29, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE; and

Whereas, EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on July 29, 1950, at St. Edward Parish in Detroit, Michigan, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with seven devoted children; Charles, Karen, Richard, Raymond, Nancy, Marian and Roger; eleven wonderful grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, EMIL served in the 12th Armored Division in Europe during WWII and is retired from a prestigious career in law, and MARGARET worked at Highland Park General Hospital before her marriage and now is devoted to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE 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 congratulation to EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to EMIL AND MARGARET CARDAMONE in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

June 15, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF,
MACOMB COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE,
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

COMMISSIONER MICHAEL C. SESSA,
ON BEHALF OF 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, the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF has served the citizens of the County of Macomb as well as the State of Michigan with devotion, distinction and integrity. He began his career in 1953 when admitted into the practice of law, where he continued to hone his skills and knowledge for the next 30 years. During that period, he was also active as district representative for Congressman James G. O'Hara, a member of Michigan State University Board of Trustees where for many years he served as its Chairman and also sat on many other boards and commissions too numerous to mention. In 1985, he was appointed by Governor James J. Blanchard as a Macomb County Circuit Court Judge and was elected to that position by the voting public in 1986, reelected in 1988 and every six years thereafter; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County to have had the benefit of the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF'S wise and judicial counsel especially during his tenure as Macomb County Circuit Judge. His expertise, knowledge and dedication to law made him the recipient of many honors and awards such as the prestigious Michigan Association of Counties 1995 Excellence in County Government Award; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF, an outstanding public servant be recognized for his "life as a public servant" and 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 a special thank you to the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF for serving with honor and compassion as a respected member of our nation's judicial system, and further extends congratulations and best wishes to the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF on his retirement.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE JOHN B. BRUFF in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE
JAMES F. NOWICKI, MACOMB COUNTY PROBATE COURT JUDGE,
FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE BENCH**

**CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

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

Whereas, the aforesaid attributes aptly describe the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI has served the citizens of the County of Macomb with devotion, distinction and integrity as Judge of the Wills and Estates Division of Macomb County Probate Court. He was first selected for the Probate Court position by Governor William G. Milliken in 1975 and re-elected in five subsequent elections; and

Whereas, the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI is a former assistant City Attorney, Legislative Analyst to the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives and Deputy Director of the Macomb County Legal Aid Bureau; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the citizens of this great County to have had the benefit of the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI'S wise and judicial counsel especially during his tenure as Macomb County Probate Judge.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its recognition and appreciation for the multitude of contributions made by the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI, in serving the people of this great County for twenty-five (25) years as Macomb County Probate Judge.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HONORABLE JAMES F. NOWICKI, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FRANK J. SUDEK
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY**

**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 FRANK J. SUDEK who has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, FRANK J. SUDEK has served the Citizens of Michigan as an employee with the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority since January, 1960. He started as an Engineering Aide in 1960 and through his dedication and hard work, became Buyer, then Purchasing Agent, then Purchasing Manager, to Secretary, then Deputy Director and ultimately Director in January, 1997; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, FRANK J. SUDEK has been instrumental and involved in many new developments yet he has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens. He generously gives of his time and efforts for many worthy public service groups including the National Recreation and Park Association; the Michigan Recreation and Park Association along with being past Director of Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that FRANK J. SUDEK 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 acknowledges and expresses its tribute to FRANK J. SUDEK on his retirement after his many years of devoted public service.

II

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

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DiMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 17, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES; and

Whereas, JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at Iroquois Avenue Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 17, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, JOSEPH ROY HUGHES spent eight years in the United States Navy and worked at Cadillac Motor Company until his retirement; and

Whereas, JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES have been Macomb County residents for 48 years living in the same home in Warren where they have watched the population expand to make Warren the third largest city in Michigan. During their leisure time, they play cards and enjoy visiting various casinos; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES 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 hereby extend its best wishes and congratulations to JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES on this the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH ROY AND ERNA ALMA HUGHES in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP DIMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 20, 2000 marks the 45th Wedding Anniversary of CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI; and

Whereas, CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 20, 1955, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 45 years, CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with five devoted children; Michael, Thomas, Kathy, Mari Jo and Alan and wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, CHESTER P. LYCZKOWSKI served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict. He generously gave of his time being involved in the Boy Scouts of America for 28 years and was recipient of the St. George Award for work with Catholic youth. JOAN LYCZKOWSKI has been a C.C.D. Religious Education Teacher and dedicated herself to the Girl Scouts of America for 30 years and was a recipient of the St. Anne Award for work with Catholic youth; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI 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 hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its best wishes and congratulations to CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said CHESTER P. AND JOAN LYCZKOWSKI in commemoration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER DIANA J. KOLAKOWSKI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, September 2, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA; and

Whereas, BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day at St. Thomas Church in Detroit, Michigan on September 2, 1950, at which time they pledged their love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with five devoted children; Bernadine, Bernadette, Bernice, Bernard II and Byron and seven wonderful grandchildren; William II (Billy), Hollie, Karen, Bethany, Benjamin, Chelsea and Sarah; and

Whereas, BERNARD CALKA retired as Assistant Fire Chief in Sterling Heights, and then was a Macomb County Commissioner for six years. Both BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA have unselfishly devoted much of their time and efforts to many worthwhile projects. They have been extremely active in their church, very involved in the Fire Fighter Memorial Project and others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA 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 BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to BERNARD AND BEATRICE CALKA in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

July 13, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER MARVIN E. SAUGER,
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 peoples of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, for 150 years, ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH of Center Line has provided a house of worship and ministry to tend to the spiritual and moral needs of all people within the City of Center Line and surrounding areas and flourished under the wise ministry and counsel of their founding pastors Fr. Vanden Driesche, Fr. Dumont, Fr. Bawlowski and Fr. Andre to their current dedicated leader, Fr. Ronald Victor; and

Whereas, ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH 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 and spiritual development of the citizens of the community for a period of 150 years, as well as the improvement made in the furtherance of social and moral enrichment of the City of Center Line 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 ST. CLEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary.

II

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

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BENJAMIN A. FOUTY
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONERS ROLAND R. FRASCHETTI AND PEGGY A. KENNARD,
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, BENJAMIN A. FOUTY, 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, BENJAMIN A. FOUTY for his Eagle Service Project, spent many weekend hours in June building eight wooden planters, several of which are handicap accessible for the Martha T. Berry Facility in Mount Clemens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 BENJAMIN A. FOUTY 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 BENJAMIN A. FOUTY in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 12, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE; and

Whereas, JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at the First Methodist Church in East Detroit, Michigan on August 12, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted daughters; Shery Ellen, Cynthia Sue and Colleen Lorraine, and six wonderful grandchildren; Megan Ruth, Brandon Craig, Adam Thomas, Courtney Alexander, Amy Beth and Patrick Ryan; and

Whereas, JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE have resided in Mt. Clemens for 50 years and have attended the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Clemens during this time. NANCY retired from the YMCA after 28 years, while JOHN served as a Deputy Sheriff for Macomb County and later worked at Albert Kahn & Associates. They both are avid antique collectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE 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 JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN E. AND NANCY CAROL DONAHUE in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:**

Whereas, August 4, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN; and

Whereas, JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day, August 4, 1950, at HELEN'S mother's home in Mount Clemens, with the bride's paternal uncle officiating, and where they pledged their eternal love and devotion; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to God and one another caused them to be blessed with three devoted children; John Douglas, Jr., Debra and Sheryl, and six wonderful grandchildren; Jessica, John Douglas, III, Dominic, Jeremy, Dana and Krystal; and

Whereas, during their 50-year union, JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN were always on the move. JOHN (J.D.) served in the United States Air Force and they lived in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Bermuda. He also traveled to Japan and Africa while HELEN maintained the home front. After retiring from the service, he opened his own business, John D. Mann Realty and they both remain active conducting real estate business while continuing their education; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN 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 JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN on the occasion of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN (J.D.) AND HELEN MANN in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MARGARET AND PAUL PICA
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DiMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, September 9, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of MARGARET AND PAUL PICA; and

Whereas, MARGARET AND PAUL PICA can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at Holy Family Church in Detroit, Michigan on September 9, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, MARGARET AND PAUL PICA'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with devoted children; Patrina Pica-Kras, Richard Kras, Sr., Marianne Redd and Tim Stokes; and wonderful grandchildren, Derek Redd, Ian Stokes, Beau Stokes, Sarah Stokes, Sheryl Kras, Richard and Teresa Kras, Sandra Kras, and great-grandchildren, Jason Ward and Joseph Hunter Kras; and

Whereas, PAUL PICA served in the United States Army during WWII and is retired from Uniroyal after 38 years. MARGARET is a homemaker and participated in activities with her daughters at Regina High School, and currently works with the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. They both are active members of St. Barnabas Church in Eastpointe and the American Legion. They enjoy ballroom dancing, playing cards, bowling and especially spending time with their family and friends; and

Whereas, it is fitting a proper that this loving union between MARGARET AND PAUL PICA 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 MARGARET AND PAUL PICA on their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MARGARET AND PAUL PICA in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING OZZIE AND LEE HEATH
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONERS LOUIS J. BURDI AND ELIZABETH M. SLINDE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 3, 2000 marked the 54th Wedding Anniversary of OZZIE AND LEE HEATH; and

Whereas, OZZIE AND LEE HEATH can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. David Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 3, 1946, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 54 years, OZZIE AND LEE HEATH'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with four devoted children; John, Linda, Barbara and Jeffrey, and six wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, OZZIE HEATH was an automotive body designer who retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1979 and LEE HEATH did income tax work after completing paralegal classes in the first paralegal graduating class at South Macomb College in 1974; and

Whereas, OZZIE AND LEE HEATH really enjoy spending time with their family especially their grandchildren. They also enjoy gardening and taking care of their yard. In fact, OZZIE is often told he has the best lawn in the neighborhood; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between OZZIE AND LEE HEATH which has spanned 54 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 OZZIE AND LEE HEATH on their 54th Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to OZZIE AND LEE HEATH in commemoration of their 54th Anniversary.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JONATHAN POPOWICH
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER MICHAEL C. SESSA,
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, JONATHAN POPOWICH, 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, JONATHAN POPOWICH, for his Eagle Service Project, planned, organized and supervised scouts and adults in the building of two cooking booths, which would house deep fryers, to be used at the St. Isaac Jogues Annual Fair. The cooking booths were constructed of metal studs with galvanized sheet metal panels for the inner and outer walls and for the roofs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JONATHAN POPOWICH 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 JONATHAN POPOWICH in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRYAN P. WILLIAMS
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 Scout 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, BRYAN P. 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 possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, BRYAN P. WILLIAMS, for his Eagle Service Project, cleaned out the atrium at St. Martin dePorres Parish in Warren. He landscaped the area putting in new shrubs, beautiful flowers and a new statue.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and commends BRYAN P. WILLIAMS 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 BRYAN P. WILLIAMS in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on September 24, 2000.

August 17, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER DIANA J. KOLAKOWSKI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, August 26, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO; and

Whereas, MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married at St. Margaret Mary Church in Detroit, Michigan on August 26, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with seven devoted children; David, Catherine, James, Thomas, Robert, Stephen and Carol; and thirteen wonderful grandchildren; Lindsay, Jason, Jonathon, Paul, Alex, Jeremy, Angela, Ben, Sandra, Michael, Mark, Anthony and Kelley; and

Whereas, MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO enjoy spending time with their family especially their grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO 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 MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO on their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MICHAEL AND DORA ZITO in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF MACOMB COUNTY'S MARTHA T. BERRY
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Facility was founded in 1950, by the Macomb County Board of Supervisors, as provided at the bequest of Henry G. Berry, M.D., in memory of his wife Martha; and

Whereas, the Facility is dedicated to the compassionate, specialized care and treatment of Macomb County's chronically ill, of all ages, whose severe debility and financial circumstances present a bar to admission to other long-term care institutions, in the County and in the greater metropolitan area; and

Whereas, the Facility has distinguished itself as a unique institution in the midst of a large and diverse nursing home industry and delivery of health care system, as characterized by the following;

- * One of thirty-six (36) such County owned-operated long-term care facilities across the two peninsulas of Michigan, governed by the three person Family Independence Board (FIA), two of whom are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, one by the Governor.
- * One of the first long-term care facilities, in Michigan, to receive accreditation from the prestigious Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO); and the only Michigan long-term care institution to be continually accredited over the past three decades. Accreditation is universally recognized as a hallmark of the extraordinary quality of care and life consistently provided by the Facility; and

Whereas, the Facility acknowledges, with gratitude and appreciation, its corps of volunteers, including family members and residents, who tirelessly contribute their time, energy, talents and resources to the enhancement of the quality of care and life of the residents; some of these volunteer groups having been continual contributors since the inception of the Facility; and

Whereas, through the generous and on-going financial support of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, the Facility has historically presented a proud physical plant; 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 does hereby proclaim continued support of the rededication of the lofty ideals, mission and vision statements of the Macomb County Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility, on the occasion of its 50th (Golden) Anniversary.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND
FOR BEING INVITED TO MARCH IN THE ORANGE BOWL PARADE
ON NEW YEARS EVE OF 2000**

COMMISSIONERS PHILIS DeSAELE AND SAL ROCCA,,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to congratulate and commend HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND for being invited to march in the Orange Bowl Parade on New Years Eve of 2000; and

Whereas, under the direction of Rick Nitterhouse since 1987, the Instrumental Music Program at Henry Ford II High School has repeatedly taken top awards and been acknowledged and recognized by experts; and

Whereas, HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND has received many tributes, awards and honors. In 1999 alone, they participated in America's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit; the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association – 1st Division; the Romeo Peach Festival Parade; the Romeo Labor Day Peach Festival Parade and the Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade; and

Whereas, the HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND has earned the respect and admiration of fellow students, parents, faculty, colleagues and friends through their precision marching along with great 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 recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions made by the HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND and their director, Rick Nitterhouse, and further wishes to congratulate them on being invited to march in the Orange Bowl Parade on New Years Eve, 2000 in Florida.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the HENRY FORD II MARCHING BAND in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for them.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING PARK PLACE TOWERS
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners joins with the senior citizen community to acknowledge and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of PARK PLACE TOWERS, a senior citizen residence located in Mt. Clemens, Michigan; and

Whereas, the mission of PARK PLACE TOWERS is to serve older adults (55 years or older) by providing quality services, care and attractive housing through a range of choices with a secure and stable environment, and to help older adults enjoy maximum independence, providing services and a setting in which they may be able to live lives filled with dignity and quality; and

Whereas, residents are within walking distance of the City of Mt. Clemens for shopping, churches, dining, business or just strolling along the river. It is also easily accessible to the YMCA for further activities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that PARK PLACE TOWERS be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions to the older adults residing in this residence to help fulfill their lives without worry or concern.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 PARK PLACE TOWERS on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary and wishes their management company, Forest City Residential Management Company in Cleveland, Ohio, continued success in achieving their goal to bring quality of life and happiness to the residents of PARK PLACE TOWERS.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PARK PLACE TOWERS on its 25th Anniversary.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY**

COMMISSIONERS DENNIS OLSHOVE, LOUIS J. BURDI,
PHILLIP A. DiMARIA, JOAN FLYNN, RALPH A. LIBERATO
AND MARVIN E. SAUGER, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY was opened September 13, 1965 and dedicated on October 3, 1965; and

Whereas, the WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY was named for one of America's greatest poets. His poems sing the praise of our great country and its democracy, and many Europeans call him the national poet of America; and

Whereas, the building was designed by Tarapata-MacMahon Associated, Inc. Its architects and Library Consultant Walter Kaiser worked closely with the Warren Library Commission and James Sterling, Warren's first Library Director to bring the project to completion. The WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY was the fourth library building built for the current Warren Library System of five library branches and an administration building; and

Whereas, over the years, the Library has grown and expanded and along with its basic core collection of books, now includes talking books, videos, music CD's and CD Roms and provides various programs for children; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners publicly recognize and commend the WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY on the progress it has made through the years and especially on the occasion of its 35th Anniversary.

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

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its congratulations in commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the WALT WHITMAN BRANCH LIBRARY in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has for the said Library.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING F. B. WRIGHT ON THE
GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW AEROQUIP EXPRESS
HOSE CENTER IN STERLING HEIGHTS**

COMMISSIONERS JAMES M. PERNA AND DIANA J. KOLAKOWSKI,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is pleased to welcome the new AEROQUIP EXPRESS HOSE CENTER located at 34840 Mound Road, Sterling Heights to Macomb County; and

Whereas, the AEROQUIP EXPRESS HOSE CENTER is owned and operated by F. B. Wright and is designed to provide custom-made assemblies in three minutes or less, and is stocked with a broad selection of Aeroquip hydraulic and fluid transfer hose styles and fittings; and

Whereas, the industrial retail store is targeted to local industrial, construction, trucking and steel and pipe mills, food processing, railroad, aggregate industries, and other end-users that have expensive labor and equipment idled due to hose failure. The AEROQUIP EXPRESS HOSE CENTER is also a local source for other product lines that F. B. Wright stocks such as hose, gaskets, couplings, adhesives and industrial silicones and lubricants; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends a warm welcome to the AEROQUIP HOSE CENTER and is very pleased to have them join the growing number of successful national and international businesses who have moved to Macomb County to enjoy the many fine resources the County and especially Sterling Heights can provide. Further, the County Board sincerely hopes that the residents and local industrial community avail themselves of all the products available through this distribution center.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its sincere best wishes to F. B. Wright on the grand opening of their AEROQUIP EXPRESS HOSE CENTER in Sterling Heights.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to AEROQUIP EXPRESS HOSE CENTER on their grand opening.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIONEL TRAINS**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of LIONEL TRAINS where they continue to meet the challenge of developing new and innovative ideas and are offering more products than in any other decade; and

Whereas, LIONEL TRAINS had its beginning in New York as Lionel Manufacturing Company. The owner, Joshua Lionel Cowan created battery operated toy trains in 1901 to show off products in store window displays in the city. However, customers paid more attention to the trains than the products and thus a toy train company was started; and

Whereas, LIONEL TRAINS moved from New York to New Jersey where it stayed until 1969 when Model Products Corporation in Clinton Township, Michigan purchased it. It then moved to its current location on 23 Mile Road in Chesterfield Township; and

Whereas, company President and CEO Richard Maddox noted that LIONEL TRAINS compete with many high tech toys on the market, but trains actually stimulate the imagination, especially with the use of digital computerized sound technology on many of its locomotives. Sales have surged in the 1990's with 15 to 20 percent increase expected this year; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that LIONEL TRAINS be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions and 100 years of devoted and excellent service to their customers in the County of Macomb, State of Michigan as well as throughout the 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 acknowledge and express its "Congratulations" in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of LIONEL TRAINS, 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 LIONEL TRAINS in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE AND COMMENDATION
IN MEMORY OF THE LATE SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK
FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to pay tribute to the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK who for 33 years dedicated herself to the residents of Macomb County; and

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of the County of Macomb to have had the dedicated services of the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK during her tenure as an employee of the County of Macomb from March 13, 1967 to March 31, 2000; and

Whereas, in March 1967, the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK was hired as a Steno II; in 1969, was promoted to Steno IV; and a year later, became a Committee Reporter. In July, 1983, she was promoted to Communications and Administrative Assistant and six years later became the Director of Board Services – the position she held until her retirement this year; and

Whereas, the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK started working for the County when it was governed by a Board of Supervisors and assisted in the transition to a Board of Commissioners. She was the first and only Director the Board has ever appointed. She worked closely with the Board Chairmen during her tenure and dozens of Committee chairmen. Her ability to work with people from all walks of life exhibited her greatest attribute of being a “people person;” and

Whereas, the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK has been credited with streamlining board operations and developing many new programs on behalf of the Board. She was a multi-talented woman who accomplished the tasks with grace, charm and competence that was a part of her personality.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 pays tribute to the life and legacy of the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK as she is remembered for her many years of service to Macomb County.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to her Mother, Catherine Pietrzniak and her brother, Ronald Pietrzniak, in testimony of the high esteem in which the late SANDRA K. PIETRZNAK is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

September 28, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON,
GRAND COMMANDER/MILITARY ORDER OF COOTIES,
FOR HIS DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY**

COMMISSIONER LEONARD HAGGERTY,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor and commend JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON for his dedication and contributions to the community; and

Whereas, JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON served in the United States Navy from March, 1945 to October, 1947, and during that time joined the Veterans of foreign Wars Bruce Post 1146. Upon returning home, he became an active member of the Post serving on numerous committees. He was invited to join the Military Order of the Cootie P.T. 35, the Honor Degree of the V.F.W., and as a member regularly visits hospitals, nursing homes and veterans hospitals – with the motto of the Cooties being "Keep them smiling in beds of white;" and

Whereas, JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON served as Commander of Bruce Post in 1973-74 and was Commander of the 5th District Department of Michigan in 1976-77. He transferred to the Corp. Neil W. Reid Post in 1979, and again was devoted and assisted everyone he could. He became Post Liaison Officer of the Roseville Handicapped Association and spearheaded several fundraisers for them. JOSEPH was elected and served as the Post Jr. Vice Commander, Sr. Vice Commander and then Commander. He earned "All State Commander" honors, still active in the Military Order of the Cootie, and ran through the Chairs of Roseville Pup Tent 24 serving as Seam Squirrel "Commander" in 1997-98. He was elected and served as 1st District Seam Squirrel "Commander" in 1999 and was recently elected to Sr. Vice Commander and in June, 2000 moved to the Chair of Grand Commander of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its highest praise and commendation to JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON in recognition of his superior work with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Military Order of the Cooties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON and for his many years of service.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOSEPH "SNOOPY" McGILTON in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANDREW McKINLEY BOKANO
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
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, ANDREW McKINLEY BOKANO, 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, ANDREW McKINLEY BOKANO, for his Eagle Service Project in 1998, collected warm and gently used clothing for MCREST at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Baltimore.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 McKINLEY BOKANO 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 ANDREW McKINLEY BOKANO in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING STEVEN JAMES DeVRIES
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
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, STEVEN JAMES DeVRIES, 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 JAMES DeVRIES, for his Eagle Service Project in 1999, collected warm and gently used clothing for MCREST at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Baltimore.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JAMES DeVRIES 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 JAMES DeVRIES in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOSEPH BOLOGNA
FOR ACHIEVING THE STATUS OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD ,
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, JOSEPH BOLOGNA, 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, JOSEPH BOLOGNA, for his Eagle Service Project, built a puppet stage/general store for children to use in the resource room at Masonic Heights Elementary School. It is used as a very effective teaching aid.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 JOSEPH BOLOGNA 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 JOSEPH BOLOGNA in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING IVAN LUDINGTON, JR.
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY**

COMMISSIONER JAMES M. PERNA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, November 4, 2000 marks the 75th anniversary of the birth of IVAN LUDINGTON, JR., who will celebrate this special occasion with his loving family and friends; and

Whereas, IVAN LUDINGTON, JR. from his first marriage, had four wonderful children; Ian (who is deceased), Susan, David and Dana; and eight darling grandchildren; Emily, Jennifer, Kimberly (who is deceased), Katherine, David, Erin, Kathleen and Ian. With his present wife, Joann, had one wonderful son, Michael; and

Whereas, IVAN LUDINGTON, JR. attended Northern high School and the University of Michigan. He served in the United States Navy during World War II, and then became Chairman/CEO of Ludington News Company, Inc. which was founded in 1921 and eventually became one of Michigan's top 100 privately owned companies; and

Whereas, IVAN LUDINGTON, JR. has unselfishly given of his time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community especially as President of the following: Detroit Athletic Club, Council for Periodical Distributors Assn., Mid-America Periodical distributors Assn. and Independent Distributors of the Great Lakes. He has board memberships at Brighton Hospital, Detroit Public Library Commission, Detroit Regional chamber and Hutzel Hospital; and

Whereas, the said IVAN LUDINGTON, JR. has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as the Anthony Wayne Society, Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Detroit Economic Club, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Rotary, Detroit Zoological Society, Founders Society, Friends of Detroit Public Library, Mariner's Club, Masonic Orders and Victors Club; and

Whereas, IVAN LUDINGTON, JR.'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:**

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That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses its most sincere best wishes for a Happy 75th Birthday to IVAN LUDINGTON, JR.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to IVAN LUDINGTON, JR. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for him.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 17, 2000
AS BLAKE BING DAY IN MACOMB COUNTY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL AND COMMISSIONER NANCY M. WHITE,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes to declare Friday, November 17, 2000 as BLAKE BING Day in Macomb County. It is requested that this day be used to increase awareness of the great varieties of health problems that need to be addressed; and

Whereas, BLAKE BING, born on April 18, 1996 to Bob and Rhoda Bing, has been diagnosed as having a brain tumor under the lobes, next to the Hypothalamus, and sitting next to the brain stem; and

Whereas, treatment in the United States is limited to medicine to help control his seizures that number up to 20 per day. Operations here are experimental and they have not been successful. The only successful operations to date have been performed at Royal Children's hospital in Melbourne, Australia with a cost of over \$30,000 plus about \$10,000 more for transportation, food and lodging; and

Whereas, because the Bing Family has a limited income, the first big fundraising effort "For Blake's Sake" will be a community pasta dinner and three silent auctions at the Imperial Hall on Groesbeck Highway, Friday, November 17, 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. BLAKE BING IS A MEMBER OF THE Church of the Covenant on 23 Mile Road, where their Board of Deacons and members are doing all they can to assure that this little boy can have a better chance for a fulfilling life.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly urges the residents, local community organizations, clubs, companies, businesses, schools and churches to support and donate what they can to raise the money needed to help little BLAKE BING get the best medical treatment available.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the BLAKE BING Family to show the Macomb County board of Commissioners support for this fundraiser and others to come.

October 12, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS FOOTBALL
ORGANIZATION ON THE OCCASION
OF THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER PHILLIP A. DiMARIA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of the EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS ORGANIZATION; and

Whereas, in the spring of 1960, three dedicated and hard working men, Bob Prong, Dick Leidecker and John Karas decided to establish a football team in East Detroit. They discussed their ideas, hopes and dreams with other ballplayers and decided to sell candy to get the needed funds to start the organization. They also contacted a sports store to establish credit to purchase equipment to start the EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS ORGANIZATION; and

Whereas, the first year, the EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS ORGANIZATION had two teams; varsity and junior varsity and due to its popularity, a year later the freshmen team was added. In the beginning they played teams from the American Football League, then they decided to form their own league with St. Clair Shores, Roseville and Grosse Pointe called the Eastern Suburban Football League. The TIGERCATS have grown into three flag teams, three tackle teams and six cheerleading squads; and

Whereas, the whole community has been very helpful and supportive of the TIGERCATS. A restaurateur volunteered the use of a storage area for their equipment and when a parcel of land became available, Bob and Dick and Frank Ferretti went to First State Bank for a loan where the owner of the bank personally approved it. Frank donated the supplies to erect a building on the site and his employees donated their time to construct it.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 "Congratulations" in honor of the 40th Anniversary of the EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS ORGANIZATION, and further extends best wishes for continued success for years to come.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the EAST DETROIT TIGERCATS ORGANIZATION in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND CELEBRATION
FOR PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL OF ZION TEMPLE CHURCH IN JESUS**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

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

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

Whereas, PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL was born and raised in the City of Mt. Clemens to Bishop Richard and Evelyn O'Neal. He graduated from the Mt. Clemens School system and studied at various Bible colleges; and

Whereas, PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL became an Elder on January 5, 1986 and served under the leadership and direction of Bishop Richard O'Neal. He became Pastor of Zion Temple Church in Jesus in 1997; and

Whereas, the said PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL has always found the time to aid his fellow citizens generously giving of his time and efforts for worthy causes such as serving on the Board of The Religious at Mt. Clemens General Hospital and founded Christian Community Development Corporation, a Prevention Agency in 1994; and

Whereas, it is impossible to place too great a value on the work, devotion and meritorious service contributed by PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 PASTOR JOHN O'NEAL and for his years of service to Zion Temple Church in Jesus.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to PASTOR JOHN E. O'NEAL in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TURNING POINT, INC.
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of TURNING POINT, INC. To celebrate the facility's 20 years, a candle-light vigil was held at Roseville Parks and Recreation Center; and

Whereas, in 1977, a tri-county domestic violence study prompted Nancy Williams and Margaret Szymanck to establish a shelter for abused women in the county which turned into a full-fledged assault on domestic violence; and

Whereas, in June, 1980, TURNING POINT, INC. officially opened with Grace Episcopal Church serving as the shelter's first home. A second shelter was opened in 1984 raising the bed count to 40 and by 1988, the program was such a success that another shelter facility was added which brought home the reality of the volume of abuse in the community and the tremendous need for this facility; and

Whereas, TURNING POINT, INC. has now evolved into offering domestic violence outreach programs, aid for victims of sexual assault and affordable goods at the highly successful Second Hand Rose store; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that TURNING POINT, INC. be commended by this Board for their contributions to the thousands of abused individuals it has helped make a fresh start in their lives during its 20 years of devoted and excellent 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" in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of TURNING POINT, INC., and further, extends best wishes for continued success.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to TURNING POINT, INC. in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for TURNING POINT, INC.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC.
ON THE GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW OFFICES IN ROSEVILLE**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners is pleased to welcome FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. to Macomb County, and

Whereas, FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. was founded in 1980. In less than two decades, the company has grown from Ferlito Brothers Cement Company into a \$50 million dollar-a-year mid-sized general contractor/construction management company that develops and manages over a quarter of a million square feet of commercial real estate; and

Whereas, at the end of 1999, FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. began the renovation of the two-story, vacant Ameritech Building in Roseville. Upon completion, the administrative office utilizes the entire second floor. They opened for business on July 31, 2000 with the Grand Opening scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2000; and

Whereas, FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. spent a great deal of time and energy to beautify their new place of business, and were rewarded for their efforts by being selected as the recipient of the 2000 Phoenix Award from the City of Roseville; and

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners extends a warm welcome to FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. and is very pleased to have them join the growing number of successful national and international businesses who have moved to Macomb County to enjoy the many fine resources the County and especially Roseville can provide. Further, the County Board sincerely hopes that the local industrial community avail themselves of the services provided by FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 sincere best wishes to FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. on the Grand Opening of Their new offices in Roseville, on November 30, 2000.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to FERLITO CONSTRUCTION, INC. in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for them.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER LEONARD HAGGERTY,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, November 11, 2000 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY; and

Whereas, GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day when they were married on November 11, 1950, at which time they pledged their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, GRACE first met GEORGE at her girlfriend's home where GEORGE brought a date with him. It was love at first sight and they were married shortly thereafter. GEORGE was in the army stationed in Germany and GRACE stayed home (in Michigan); and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with eight devoted children; Gail, Genese (who passed away at a very young age), George, Jr., Glen, Gordon, Gerald, Genene and Garrett; and eight wonderful grandchildren; Christina, Glenese, Alysa, Samantha, Hayden, Christopher, Dalton and Jody; and one darling great-grandchild John R.; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY 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 GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY 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 GEORGE B. AND GRACE M. McCLOSKEY in commemoration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MACOMB COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING BODY ON
THE OCCASION OF THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. HERTEL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, this year marks the 10th Anniversary of the MACOMB COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING BODY. To celebrate their 10th Anniversary, a holiday luncheon will be held at the Macomb Intermediate School district on December 13, 2000; and

Whereas, in 1990, an initial inter-agency service assurance agreement that formalized the Macomb County HSCB was approved by eight member agencies. Now there are 13 members which include Community Mental Health (the lead agency), Board of Commissioners, Community Services Agency, Department of Career Development – Rehab Services, Family Independence Agency, Health Department, Macomb Intermediate School district, Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board, Martha T. Berry MCF, MSU Extension, Probate Court – Juvenile Division, Prosecuting Attorney and Senior Citizen Services; and

Whereas, the purpose of Macomb County HSCB is "...the development of more integrated and efficient policies and services affecting the County's human services network...with the assurance of appropriate service delivery and coordination of services to residents of Macomb County;" and

Whereas, HSCB has assisted in the development of many collaborative projects as integrated services for children 0-5 with special needs and their families; coordination of inter-agency information sharing and training through the annual Information Exchange and Traveling Tours; parenting support and mentoring programs; "Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren;" Adoption Support Services and many, many more too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the MACOMB COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING BODY be commended by this Board for their manifold contributions 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 "congratulations" in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of HSCB, and further, extends best wishes for continued success.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to HSCB in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for HSCB.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DALE JAMES O'BRIEN
ON ACHIEVING THE STATE OF EAGLE SCOUT
IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

COMMISSIONER PEGGY A. KENNARD,
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 a 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, DALE JAMES 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 possible, that of "Eagle Scout," is worthy of public acknowledgement and commendation by this body; and

Whereas, DALE JAMES O'BRIEN, for his Eagle Service Project, constructed shelves for the organization of the Church's storage and trailer 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 commends DALE JAMES O'BRIEN 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 DALE JAMES O'BRIEN in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING
MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC
ON LOCATING THEIR NEW OPERATION IN MACOMB COUNTY**

COMMISSIONER BOBBY L. HILL,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC of Georgetown, Ontario, the recognized global leader in the manufacture of hot runner systems for the injection molding industry, has established an Automotive Technology Center to provide their customers with innovative product service and technical training, as well as to support the region-wide sales of their product; and

Whereas, MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC has, after a through process of investigating potential sites for the establishment of their Automotive Technology Center, selected the Macomb County Community of Mount Clemens; and

Whereas, MOLD-MASTER INJECTIONEERING LLC recognized that our skilled and knowledgeable workforce, outstanding business climate, and proximity to customers and suppliers distinguish Macomb County as an ideal location for their operation; and

Whereas, the investment that they have made in this operation aptly projects MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC'S commitment to quality and the future growth of their business.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD 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 congratulations to MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC, upon the dedication of the company's Automotive Technology Center.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC in testimony of the high esteem the Macomb County Board of Commissioners holds for MOLD-MASTERS INJECTIONEERING LLC.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW CHURCH**

COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC,
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 peoples of our communities and nation; and

Whereas, ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL'S first worship service was held in 1977 at Flynn Junior High. One June 1, 1980, Fr. Leon Page and the community built a multi-purpose church building on the parish site at Ryan and 17 Mile Road that was functional, practical and cost-efficient. As the congregation continued to grow so did the need for a permanent church building. In June, 1999, ground was broken for the new church, and the following month, Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf, who was appointed as the second pastor, took over the building project already in progress; and

Whereas, on November 25, 2000, Cardinal Adam Maida, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Detroit will be at ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL'S for the Mass of Dedication to further commit the new church as a "house of faith, where all are welcome" for generations to come.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL CATHOLIC CHURCH, and further wishes to extend its congratulations on the completion and dedication of their new church.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL CATHOLIC CHURCH in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

November 16, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN ON THE RIZAL DAY 2000 CELEBRATION
TO BENEFIT THEIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC AND SAL ROCCA,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners wishes success to the FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN on the Rizal Day 2000 Celebration to benefit their scholarship program; and

Whereas, Jose Rizal is the Philippines' national hero described by the Spanish Philosopher Unamuno as the Tagalog Christ. He was the first Filipino to arouse a sense of national consciousness among his countrymen. The publication of his books led to harassment and persecution of his family and relatives. When he was 35 years of age, he was tried on charges of treason and complicity in the revolution and was shot in what is now known as the Luneta or Rizal Park in Manila; and

Whereas, the Filipinos have been in North America for over 300 years, coming primarily on the early Manila-Acapulco trade galleons, and in fact, a Filipino helped found the city of Los Angeles and a community of Filipinos lived in Louisiana in the 18th century; and

Whereas, the Filipino community in Michigan now numbers about 25,000, with about 16,000 located in the Metro Detroit area. During the past 10 years, the population has increased by 22% primarily migrating from other states with over 57% holding bachelors' degrees, and upwards of 14% holding graduate or professional degrees. The Filipino Americans are a hard working group of people who believe in the American dream.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 comment the FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN ON THEIR RIZAL DAY 2000 CELEBRATION which is being held December 30, 2000 in Livonia, Michigan to share their culture and to raise funds for their scholarship program.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN in testimony of the high esteem that the Board of Commissioners has for the FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN.

December 14, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

COMMISSIONER ROBERT MIJAC,
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, January 20, 2001 marks the 50th Wedding Anniversary of JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU; and

Whereas, JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU can look back with fond and loving memories to their wedding day on January 20, 1951 when they were married by a Justice of the Peace, and then in April, 1951 were re-married in a Christian ceremony at St. Jude Church in Detroit again pledging their eternal love and devotion to each other; and

Whereas, over the past 50 years, JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU'S strong belief in the family unit and commitment to their God and one another caused them to be blessed with six devoted children, one of whom is deceased; fourteen loving grandchildren and four darling great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU are now both retired; JOHN as a carpenter, tile setter and security person and CATHERINE as a machine operator as well as housewife and mother; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this loving union between JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU which has spanned over 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 CATHERINE URSU on the occasion of their 50 years of marriage.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to JOHN AND CATHERINE URSU in commemoration of their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary.

December 14, 2000

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 LOUIS J. BURDI
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, LOUIS J. BURDI 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 from 1993-1994 and again from 1997-2000 for a total of six (6) years, during which time he 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 LOUIS J. BURDI'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 commissioners; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that LOUIS J. BURDI, 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 LOUIS J. BURDI, 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 LOUIS J. BURDI, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LOUIS J. BURDI, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 14, 2000

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 SAL ROCCA
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, SAL ROCCA 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 SAL ROCCA'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 commissioners; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that SAL ROCCA, 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 SAL ROCCA, 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 SAL ROCCA, an outstanding public servant, in testimony of the high esteem the Board of Commissioners has for the said LOUIS J. BURDI, a citizen worthy and deserving of this recognition.

December 14, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRIAN DREW BORLE
ON ACHIEVING THE STATE 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 a 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 DREW BORLE, 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 DREW BORLE, for his Eagle Service Project, worked with the Warren Fire Department on Fire Safety. He used "Teddy the Fire Truck" to demonstrate to 250 children at St. Martin de Porres Parish about basic fire safety skills.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF 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 DREW BORLE 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 DREW BORLE in recognition of his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

December 14, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE
JANET L. KUKUK FOR HER OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE**

COMMISSIONERS LEON DROLET AND NICHOLYN A. BRANDENBURG,
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 the late JANET L. KUKUK who unselfishly gave of her time, energy and undaunted efforts to the community; and

Whereas, the late JANET L. KUKUK served the community in both her public and private life as a State and National Republican Convention Delegate, board member and executive director at a crisis pregnancy center, managed and worked full-time in Republican campaigns and was elected to the Michigan State House of Representative in 1998 and 2000. Her legislative career included many accomplishments such as serving on the House Appropriations Committee as well as many subcommittees; and

Whereas, the late JANET L. KUKUK has also been active in many community service activities including the Girl Scouts, Church Sunday School Teacher, the Blue Water Economic Forum Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Cancer Drive Volunteer, Jaycee Auxiliary member and officer, founding member and officer of Michigan Alliance of Families and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, the late JANET L. KUKUK was recognized by various institutions to receive awards such as the Defender of Life Award from the Macomb County Affiliates of Right to Life of Michigan, and others from the Small Business Association of Michigan as well as the Food Bank Council of Michigan to name a few.

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

I

That By These Presents, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges and expresses tribute to the late JANET L. KUKUK for all her dedicated service and community involvement.

II

Be It further Resolved that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to her husband, Alvin H. Kukuk, in testimony of the high esteem in which the late JANET L. KUKUK is held by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

December 14, 2000

Official Resolution
Of The Board Of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN J. ZOCCOLA
FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE MACOMB COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER**

VICE-CHAIRMAN RALPH A. LIBERATO,
ON BEHALF OF 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 Macomb County Road Commission and the citizens of the County of Macomb, to have had the dedicated services of JOHN J. ZOCCOLA during his tenure as Macomb County Road Commissioner for 24 years; and

Whereas, JOHN J. ZOCCOLA was also a member of the Macomb County Board of Supervisors for nine years; a member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for seven years and Chairman for three years. He has been a member of Macomb Traffic Safety Association, American Public Works Association, Intelligent Transportation Systems, American Road and Transportation Builders Association and M-59 Task Force. He served on the Macomb County Community Mental Health Services Board, the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Commission and many others too numerous to mention; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that JOHN J. ZOCCOLA be recognized and commended by this Board for his manifold contributions and devoted years of service to Macomb County.

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

I

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

II

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