

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO BARBARA LEVIN BERGMAN FOR HER
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 5, 2012

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes the retirement of Barbara Levin Bergman after serving seventeen years as a Washtenaw County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bergman previously served the citizens of Washtenaw County in the juvenile justice system as an advocate and in a shelter for runaway youth; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bergman's commitment to our community is further proven through various committees, such as the 2007 Chair of Ways and Means Committee, a member of the Washtenaw County Community Health Organization Board, and as the County representative for the Area Agency on Aging IB Board, Human Emergency Resource Committee, Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, Homeland Security Task Force, Drainage Board, Property Tax Foreclosure Prevention Task Force, Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board, and many, many more; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Barbara Levin Bergman was a champion and leader in the development of the Delonis Center in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bergman further devoted herself toward helping those in need when she worked on a project for housing, support of hearing impaired youth, and emotionally challenged children and young adults.

WHEREAS, with open arms and taking a genuine interest to ensure their success, Commissioner Bergman welcomed and mentored new members of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bergman's passionate approach to the County's concerns assisted in representing the citizens of her district and those of Washtenaw County, putting their needs before those of party agenda or personal convictions, working to find mutual consensus on major issues; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Commissioner Barbara Levin Bergman's professional success, she was a devoted wife to her late husband, Reuben Bergman, and is an outstanding role model to her sons, Jeffery, Daniel, and David, and grandchildren, Isabel, Samuel, Jonah, and Gabriel, in addition to keeping the company of many lifelong friends and acquaintances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Barbara Levin Bergman for her dedication and leadership in improving the lives of the citizens of Washtenaw County during her tenure as a County Commissioner, and wishes her a happy, well-deserved retirement.

Conan Smith, Chair of the Board
Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 10