

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO LEAH GUNN 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 Leah Gunn after serving fourteen years as a Washtenaw County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leah Gunn previously served the citizens of Washtenaw County as a professional librarian at the University of Michigan Graduate and Law Libraries; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gunn's commitment to our community is further proven through various committees and boards, such as Ann Arbor DDA, Washtenaw Literacy Coalition, Eastern Leaders Group, SPARK, Washtenaw Housing Alliance, Head Start Policy Board, Washtenaw Development Council, Money Purchase Pension Plan, and many, many more; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gunn welcomed and patiently mentored new members of the Board of Commissioners, taking a genuine interest to ensure their success; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leah Gunn was a champion and leader in the development of the Delonis and Washtenaw County Juvenile Centers in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gunn consistently, fairly and passionately represented the citizens of her district and those of Washtenaw County, putting their interests before those of party lines or personal preferences; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Gunn's strategic approach to the County's business assisted in developing a vision and a plan that has helped Washtenaw County weather the worst fiscal crisis in generations; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leah Gunn's professional accomplishments shall not be overshadowed by those of her personal life, her husband of 52 years, Robert, her two daughters, Meg and Linda, as well as, her granddaughters, Katie and Madeline, and, too many lifelong friends and acquaintances to name;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Leah Gunn 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