

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Honoring Manfred and Judy Schmidt**  
**Natural Area Preservation Volunteers of the Year**  
**October 26, 2010**

*WHEREAS, Judy and Manfred Schmidt have volunteered thousands of hours promoting and assisting Natural Area Preservation; and*

*WHEREAS, Judy and Manfred Schmidt tirelessly worked to ensure the long-term protection of Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area; and*

*WHEREAS, Judy and Manfred Schmidt have devoted themselves to the health of the ecosystems in Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area; and teaching others the importance of nature; in honor of their dedication to promoting and preserving natural areas we recognize them as Natural Area Preservation Volunteers of the Year.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, John Hieftje, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in recognition of these personal and volunteer endeavors, conducted to the greater good of everyone in our community, do hereby proclaim a commemoration of Manfred and Judy Schmidt on October 26, 2010, in the City of Ann Arbor, and acknowledge them as Natural Area Preservation Volunteers of the Year.*

*I hereby set my hand and seal  
This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010*

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*John Hieftje, Mayor*