A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO GRETCHEN DRISKELL FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SALINE AND ALL RESIDENTS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 17. 2012

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes the accomplishments of Gretchen Driskell after serving fourteen years as Mayor of the City of Saline; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen Driskell previously served the citizens of Saline as a city council member for six years; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen began her service to the community by chairing fundraising efforts to build the Saline Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen has furthered her service to the City of Saline by staying involved through various boards and committees such as; Washtenaw Area Transportation Study, National League of Cities, Michigan Municipal League, Ann Arbor SPARK, and Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, three times under Gretchen's leadership, the City of Saline has been named as a Top 100 Small City by CNN-Money; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen measures her success not solely by awards and recognition, but by helping those around her to achieve their own success; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen values the importance of education, always viewing it as an investment in our future and working to further its impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, Gretchen's contributions to the City of Saline and Washtenaw County were recognized in November when she was elected to represent Michigan's 52nd District in our House of Representatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Gretchen Driskell for her dedication and leadership in improving the lives of the citizens of the City of Saline and Washtenaw County during her tenure, and wishes her much success as she embarks upon this exciting new chapter in her life.