

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY  
OF CHELSEA FOR ITS DEDICATION TO WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 20, 2013

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes The Purple Rose Theatre Company for its achievement in receiving the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Large Business Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Rose Theatre Company was founded in 1991 by acclaimed actor and Chelsea native, Jeff Daniels, and was remodeled in January 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Rose is a destination for theater enthusiasts from around the country during play dates, with intimate seating for 168 guests. The Purple Rose also hosts a Wednesday matinee each week for the local community; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Rose extends its impact and reach, throughout the community by partnering with other local businesses and programs such as the Chelsea District Library, demonstrating its commitment to strengthening the community's relationship with its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Rose Theatre Company was awarded the 2012 Large Business Leadership Award, because of its support for the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and its mission. The Purple Rose Theatre Company is a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors and supports the Chamber in numerous ways, such as hosting fundraising and other events, which generous donations made by members; and

WHEREAS, The Purple Rose has become a key part of entertainment and culture in Chelsea, especially since March 2010, when Rocco Landesman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, visited Chelsea. Mr. Landesman was impressed by the vision and leadership of the staff at The Purple Rose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation for The Purple Rose Theatre Company and congratulates The Purple Rose for receiving the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 Large Business Leadership Award.

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Kent Martinez-Kratz  
Washtenaw County Commissioner  
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