

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

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 17, 2013

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes Helen Martin's receipt of the 2013 George A. Anderson Vision Award winner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin began her service to the community by volunteering to take notes at Saline Downtown Merchants Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin continued her service to the Saline Downtown Merchants Association, sometimes acting as secretary, other times, treasurer, for 8 years until the inception of Saline Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin furthered her service to the City of Saline by staying involved through the development, publication and operation of such events that would bring people to Downtown Saline; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin's contributions include such events as Harvest of the Arts, Oktoberfest, Summerfest Craft & Art Show, Ladies Night Out, and Sports cars to Saline; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin's tireless commitment to Downtown Saline has resulted in upgrades to the area, such as new electrical boxes in Parking Lot 4, a handicapped ramp, contributions to holiday lighting, flower boxes, police department tasers, portable stage, scholarships, and more; and

WHEREAS, while Mrs. Martin continues to support and promote Downtown activities, she has now begun to focus her efforts to another incredible organization, The Ann Arbor Parkinson Disease Support Group; and

WHEREAS, despite her great commitment to the community, Mrs. Martin still manages to dedicate time to her husband, children and grandchildren, cooking, sewing and art classes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Helen Martin for her dedication and leadership in improving the lives of the citizens of the City of Saline and Washtenaw County through the Saline Downtown Merchants Association and Saline Main Street, and congratulates her as she receives the 2013 George A. Anderson Vision Award.

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Alicia Ping, Vice Chair  
Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 3