

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO JOY ELY 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 the accomplishments of Joy Ely as she receives the "Saline Salutes" 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Joy began her service to the citizens of Saline as a owner and operator of The Pineapple House, opened in 1983, a home décor and gift shop located in downtown Saline; and

WHEREAS, The Pineapple House, currently in its 30th year of operation, was recognized as Saline's Business of the Year in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Joy has furthered her service to the City of Saline as President of the Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Chamber, co-founder of the Chamber's Retail Council, Chair of Saline BDA, Vice President and board member of the Saline Downtown Merchant Association, founding member of Saline Mainstreet, member of Saline Historic Society, and supporter of Saline's Rentschler Farm renovations; and

WHEREAS, Joy becomes involved in what she believes in; so, in addition to Saline's Downtown, she reserves each Monday for her granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Joy finds time to spend with husband, Ron, daughter, Morgan, and daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Brooke and Dave Sharp; and

WHEREAS, Joy measures her success not solely by awards and recognition, but by how her efforts make a difference to others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby offers congratulations to Joy Ely for her receipt of the "Saline Salutes" 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award. Joy's dedication and leadership in the City of Saline and Washtenaw County has made a difference to countless residents. Additionally, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners wishes Joy much success in all her future endeavors.

Alicia Ping, Vice Chair
Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 3