

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF FRED VEIGEL FOR HIS DEDICATION AND  
SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 5, 2014

WHEREAS, Fred Veigel was born October 13, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to Fred and Francis Veigel and from there moved with his family to Ann Arbor, MI in 1937; and

WHEREAS, he attended and graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1947, having lettered in track, baseball, and football; and

WHEREAS, having served his country as a member of the United States Army; was honorably discharged in 1951; and

WHEREAS, he attended and graduated from a four year apprenticeship with the Ann Arbor Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee in 1958, joining the IBEW Local 252; and

WHEREAS, he served as the longest serving president of the Huron Valley Central Labor Council, was the longest serving Central Labor Council president in the national history of the AFL-CIO, and proudly served in many capacities the IBEW Local 252 and the national and state AFL-CIO general boards; and

WHEREAS, he gave 23 years of service as a Washtenaw County Road Commissioner; having first been appointed in December 1990; and where he also served as a representative of the Road Commission to the Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission since 2000; and

WHEREAS, he gave his time and efforts for the benefit of the community and citizens of Washtenaw County through his work with the Michigan United Way, Washtenaw County CETA, the Ypsilanti City Compensation Committee, the University of Michigan Board of Directors for a Replacement Hospital, and the Ypsilanti Township Construction Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly for the betterment of the community over the course of his distinguished career;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors the life of Fred Veigel for his dedication and service to the community and for the example he set for the citizens of Washtenaw County.

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Yousef Rabhi  
Washtenaw County Commissioner- District 8  
Chair of the Board