

A RESOLUTION HONORING WINNERS OF THE 1998 ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 15, 1998

WHEREAS, the citizens of Washtenaw County place great value on the protection and preservation of our County's natural resources and environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County created the Environmental Excellence Awards Program to honor local businesses and non-profit organizations who provide exceptional leadership in environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, the awards program recognizes businesses and organizations who display environmental excellence in the areas of water quality protection, pollution prevention and waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of many potential recipients, the Washtenaw County Environmental Issues Group has selected the local businesses and organizations who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to go beyond local, state and federal requirements to improve environmental quality

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **1998 Environmental Excellence Award** is hereby awarded to **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital** of Ypsilanti for implementing a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling program, constructing a model stormwater and erosion control system involving native plants, and keeping toxic materials out of the waste stream;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby commends the following winners of the Environmental Excellence Awards:

1998 Excellence in Water Quality Protection Award is hereby awarded to **Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research** of Ann Arbor for its innovative stormwater management system and use of native plants in landscaping;

Honorable Mention in Water Quality Protection is hereby awarded to **Greenstreet Tree Care** of Ann Arbor, **UBE Machinery** of Pittsfield Township, **Industrial Tectonics** of Dexter, and **Ann Arbor Transit Authority** of Ann Arbor;

1998 Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling Award is hereby awarded to **the People's Food Cooperative** of Ann Arbor for its extensive recycling program, purchasing of recycled products, and fostering a conservation ethic among its customers;

Honorable Mention in Waste Reduction and Recycling is hereby awarded to **McNaughton and Gunn** of Saline, the **Federal Correctional Institution** of Milan, the **National Wildlife Federation's Great Lakes Natural Resource Center** of Ann Arbor, and **TFC / Cava Java** of Ann Arbor;

1998 Excellence in Pollution Prevention Award is hereby awarded to **Sarns / 3M Health Care** of Scio Township for reducing the use of toxic substances and preventing pollution before it is produced;

Honorable Mention in Pollution Prevention is hereby awarded to **McNaughton and Gunn** of Saline, **City Body Shop** of Ypsilanti, **Fox Hills Country Club** of Salem Township, and **Ann Arbor Machine** of Chelsea

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washtenaw County applauds and congratulates these businesses and organizations for the exemplary environmental leadership they are displaying within our community

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board of Commissioners directs the Office of County Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the governing bodies of each local government in which the award winning organizations are located.

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