

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 8, 1998 AS TOURISM WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 21, 1999

WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry is vital to the County of Washtenaw, and the United States, contributing to our economic prosperity, employment, international trade, peace, understanding, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism ranks as one of Michigan's top industries in the amount of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS, tourism contributed over ½ billion dollars to the Washtenaw County economy in 1998, and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism provided jobs for over 12,000 people in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the tourism industry provides employment for more youth, women, and minorities than any industry in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism enhances international peace, understanding, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County supports and promotes tourism through the Accommodations Ordinance Commission; and

WHEREAS, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in the United States, travel and tourism will become an increasingly important aspect in the lives of the people of Washtenaw County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 2 through May 8, 1999 as Tourism Week in Washtenaw County, and that this week shall be set aside for public activities.

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