

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 7-13, 1999 AS HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK
IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the issue of homelessness is of great concern to the citizens of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, homelessness transcends the boundaries of race, gender, age, and class affecting working families as well as persons suffering from chronic mental illness or alcoholism; and

WHEREAS, homelessness threatens the well-being of our children making them the fastest growing group of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in the Washtenaw County General Population Survey citizens of Washtenaw County identified homelessness as a problem in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has identified homelessness and housing as one of its priorities; and

WHEREAS, Homeless Awareness Week is an effort to raise the community's awareness about the needs of the homeless and to encourage the community to support the efforts of homeless shelters in Washtenaw County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November 7-13, 1999 as Homeless Awareness Week in Washtenaw County