

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2000 AS
MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, mental illness is increasingly a treatable condition with excellent prospects for recovery, especially with early recognition and treatment; and

WHEREAS, serious mental illness exacts a large price from our community in lost productivity, treatment costs, social dependence, and the devastating effect on individuals and families affected; and

WHEREAS, the families and persons affected by mental illness have actively worked to combat misunderstandings about mental illness and to create an environment where services can be sought and obtained without fear or shame

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 1 through October 7, 2000 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in Washtenaw County and joins the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the National Mental Health Association, and the American Psychiatric Association in observance