

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO JOHN EVERT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 20, 2001

WHEREAS, John Evert has worked as the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Agent since June, 1985 and for Michigan State University Extension since February, 1973; and

WHEREAS, John will retire from MSU Extension on June 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, John has provided training and education information for hundreds of adult volunteer leaders and teachers so they could teach young people new skills and information; and

WHEREAS, John has provided leadership to local 4-H clubs and helped them strengthen their learning environment; and

WHEREAS, John has worked with thousands of youths between the ages of 5 and 19 in helping them develop life skills and become productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, John has annually organized several major learning experiences and activities for the residents of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, John has collaborated with many community organizations to provide educational programs; and

WHEREAS, John has been active in the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff and provided leadership as president of this professional group; and

WHEREAS, John has been recognized for his outstanding work by the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff and the American, Michigan and Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, and several organizations have honored him for his dedication to youth development and agricultural promotion; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby extends its appreciation to John Evert for the contributions he has made to the community during his tenure as Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Agent, and wishes him continued success on his future endeavors.