

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GERALD EDWARDS AND CONGRATULATING ENGINEERED PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC. ON BEING HONORED BY GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION AS A 2000 SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 20, 2001

WHEREAS, Engineered Plastic Products, Inc. was formed in 1987 and manufactures plastic, injection-molded interior and exterior trim components for the automotive industry; and

WHEREAS, Engineered Plastic Products, Inc. also provides additional services including heat sealing, hot stamping, pad printing, punch pressing and sonic welding; and

WHEREAS, Gerald D. Edwards is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Engineered Plastic Products, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, through Gerald Edwards dedicated leadership, Engineered Plastic Products, Inc. was named as a General Motors 2000 Supplier of the Year for its superior performance in Quality, Service, Technology and Price on April 28, 2001 for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the GM Supplier of the Year award began as a global program in 1992 and is selected by a global team of executive from purchasing, engineering, manufacturing and logistics; and

WHEREAS, out of approximately 30,000 worldwide suppliers, GM honors 165 suppliers from 19 countries for their excellence; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the GM award, Engineered Plastic Products, Inc. was awarded the Pentastar Award for Quality from Chrysler Corporation, ranked 19th among Southeast Michigan's minority owned businesses by Crain's Detroit Business and is ranked among Black Enterprise Magazine's top 100 African-American owned companies worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Engineered Plastic Products Inc.'s commitment and dedication to performance and customer satisfaction serve as role models for the businesses and organizations within Washtenaw County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby commends Gerald D. Edwards and congratulates Engineered Plastics Products Inc. on being honored by General Motors Corporation as a 2000 Supplier of the Year for the second consecutive year and wishes them continued success