

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING C.O.P.E. ON THE OCCASION OF ITS
30TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 5, 2001

WHEREAS, C.O.P.E. was founded in March, 1971 to provide vital therapeutic, foster care and alternative education services for abuse/neglect delinquent, truant or behavior problem adolescents in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, during its thirty years of operation, C.O.P.E. has developed an innovative range of delinquency prevention and early intervention services including a day treatment program, emergency shelter foster care, academic and remedial tutorial instruction, literacy and employability skill training, and life skill counseling; and

WHEREAS, C.O.P.E. has been recognized nationally and in the State of Michigan as an exemplary youth program for effectively addressing the multiple barriers and development needs of the at-risk youth in this country; and

WHEREAS, C.O.P.E. has demonstrated that specialized programming from a committed, professional staff and board community support can significantly enhance the quality of life of troubled youth and improve their chances to become productive and responsible citizens; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulates C.O.P.E. on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary