

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2001 AS HEAD START AWARENESS
MONTH IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start delivers comprehensive programs to children three to five years of age that meet Federal poverty guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start programs foster intellectual, social, and physical growth; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start serves 561 children and families in the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Willow Run, Lincoln, Whitmore Lake and Milan areas, at least 18 of whom are homeless; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start partners with families, County departments, outside agencies and the community to help break the cycle of poverty that can negatively impact children's ability to achieve success both educationally, emotionally and socially; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start believes that excellence is a worthwhile goal; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County's Guiding Principle #6 is to focus on root causes of problems that affect the quality of life for our citizens by aggressively pursuing prevention strategies

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of October as Head Start Awareness Month in Washtenaw County and encourages the citizens of Washtenaw County to take time to visit one of the Head Start programs or volunteer in one of the Head Start classrooms during this month.