

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2002 AS NATIONAL 4-H CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 3, 2001

WHEREAS, Washtenaw 4-H Youth Development is committed to helping our community's greatest resource, our young people, develop the skills they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County 4-H members number 3600 with 250 local adult and older youth volunteers partnering with them to engage in meaningful learning experiences; and

WHEREAS, the local involvement of Washtenaw 4-H youth and volunteers is strengthened by statewide 4-H Youth Development programs which annually connect more than 260,000 Michigan youth with 33,000 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, today, as it has been since 4-H began, learning experiences use the knowledge and research base of our State's land grant institution – Michigan State University – In the Cooperative Extension Service partnership with Michigan State Government and our own Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw 4-H Youth Development is part of a national 4-H movement that has created fun, educational experiences for young people in communities throughout America for 100 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims 2002 as the Year of 4-H in recognition of its National 4-H Centennial Celebration

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners urges the citizens of Washtenaw County to take advantage of the opportunities to become more aware of the contributions of 4-H's past, the innovative programming of its present and its continuing commitment to the future of our community's youth.