

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5, 2001 AS "TECHIES DAY" IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 3, 2001

WHEREAS, TechiesDay was founded in 1999 by CNET and techies.com® to provide a long-term solution to the increasing need for qualified technology professional; and

WHEREAS, promoting technology career awareness, readiness and achievement among students in grades K-12 will assist in meeting this need; and

WHEREAS, TechiesDay is a nationwide initiative that invites broad participation by students, teachers, technology professional, corporation, government and community & industry associations; and

WHEREAS, one objective of the TechiesDay is to shine a spotlight on workforce development challenges by creating national awareness of technology issues and facilitating dialogue between leaders in government & industry and education leaders to determine steps for solutions; and

WHEREAS, a second objective of the TechiesDay is to foster ongoing relationships between schools and the technology professionals and businesses in their communities to highlight technology opportunities and encourage technology learning throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the third objective of TechiesDay is to recognize students for outstanding achievement in technology and technology professionals for their contribution to education; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of County employees and departments depend on the County Technology Infrastructure to do their jobs each day; and

WHEREAS, Information and Technology Services staff routinely work evenings & weekends to maximize the availability of the technology infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County owes a great deal to those who have assisted in the development & implementation of the County Technology Infrastructure; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 5, 2001 as "TechiesDay" in Washtenaw County