

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22 – 26, 2001 AS BIAS AWARENESS WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY AND COMMENDING THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ON THEIR EFFORTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 17, 2001

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Bar Association will celebrate its Tenth Annual Bias Awareness Week on October 22-26, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 22, 2001, at noon, at the lower level of 200 N. Main, the Washtenaw County Bar Association Criminal Law Section will present a panel discussion by seven experts on drug users/usage on “Fighting the War on Drugs – Treatment or Incarceration”; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at noon, at the lower level of 200 N. Main, the Washtenaw Region of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan and the Washtenaw County Bar Association will present a panel discussion of two addressing the issues of discrimination and racial profiling in the Muslim and Arab-American communities; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday October 24, 2001, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, at the Library Learning Resource Center, the Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association and the Washtenaw County Bar Association, in collaboration with the DWB – Racial Profiling Prevention Coalition, will host the Second Racial Profiling Prevention Update Panel Discussion with the Law Enforcement Chiefs of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday evening, October 25, 2001, at 5:30 pm, at Weber’s Restaurant in Ann Arbor, the Washtenaw County Bar Association and the Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association, in collaboration with the Black Employees Association of Washtenaw County Government (BEAWCG), will present the Martin Luther King “I have a Dream” Award to Rev. Herbert R. Lowe, and the Frederick Douglass Racial Justice and Harmony Award to Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wheeler, posthumously;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 22 – 26, 2001 as Bias Awareness Week in Washtenaw County and commends the Washtenaw County Bar Association on their efforts