

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO DONNA DeBUTTS FOR HER  
DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO WASHTENAW COUNTY  
RESIDENTS AND CONGRATULATING HER ON BEING NAMED THE 2001  
RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS ATHENA AWARD

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 5, 2001

WHEREAS, the mission of the Washtenaw County Library is “To offer specialized library services and programs to Washtenaw County government, individuals, institutions, libraries and other governmental units”; and

WHEREAS, Donna DeButts has served with dedication and distinction as a Washtenaw County Library Board of Trustee since January 1997; and

WHEREAS, Donna DeButts is an active board member of the Michigan Library Association’s Services to Special Populations Roundtable; and

WHEREAS, Donna DeButts has provided exemplary leadership and commitment as Executive Director of Washtenaw Literacy from 1986 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Donna DeButts has shown her dedication as a public servant to the residents of Ypsilanti in her role as Community Relations Coordinator of the Ypsilanti District Library since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Donna DeButts was the 2001 recipient of the prestigious ATHENA Award, given to Women in Business by the Ypsilanti Women’s Council, a division of the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners recognizes the many civic and community contributions made by Donna DeButts on behalf of the citizens of Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan, and extends to her its warm appreciation.