

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 31, 2002, AS "DTE ENERGY DAY" IN WASHTENAW COUNTY, AND CONGRATULATING DTE ENERGY ON ITS 20 MILLIONTH TREE PLANTING IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

WASHTENW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 16, 2002

Whereas, trees are a vital part of the natural environment that clean the air, produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, reduce erosion of topsoil and serve as homes and food for wildlife; and

Whereas, trees enrich our urban environment by adding beauty to our neighborhoods and public spaces, increasing property values, and enhancing the attractiveness and economic vitality of business areas; and

Whereas, DTE Energy has been recognized for the past seven years as a Treeline USA Utility by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, DTE Energy has just completed the planting of 20 million trees in Michigan since 1995 to absorb the greenhouse gas CO₂ and improve local air quality; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 31, 2002, as "DTE ENERGY DAY" in Washtenaw County, and encourages citizens to join in recognizing and celebrating the many contributions that DTE Energy has made to this community through its tree planting program

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners commends DTE Energy on its many contributions to this community through its tree planting programs and congratulates them on its 20 millionth tree planting in the State of Michigan