

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2002 AS HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH IN WASHTENAW COUNTY AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, Washtenaw County has been administering the Head Start Program for thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, October has been designated as "Head Start Awareness Month," a time to direct our attention to the children and their families that receive services through our program; and

WHEREAS, in Washtenaw County 561 children between the ages of three and five years of age are recipients of comprehensive developmentally appropriate programs which are based on the philosophy that high quality services for children from low-income families can help children enter into the mainstream of the educational system with a higher degree of success; and

WHEREAS, Head Start also focuses on the needs of the parents and provides them with opportunities for involvement with their children, input into program operation, training for their own growth and development and employment and connects them with community resources; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Head Start believes that excellence is a worthwhile goal and works with children and families to help them break the cycle of poverty

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 2002 as "Head Start Awareness Month in Washtenaw County.