

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 15-23, 2004, SENIOR HOUSING AWARENESS WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 19, 2004

WHEREAS, Washenaw County wishes to acknowledge, pay tribute, and participate in special activities taking place in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that elderly adults in our community be able to find suitable and appropriate housing for their special needs; and

WHEREAS, locating appropriate housing for seniors is a time-consuming and difficult process; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, there were 31,402 adults aged 62 years and older living in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Bureau of Seniors, a University of Michigan Health System affiliate, assists the elderly population in finding and keeping suitable housing; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 15 through May 23, 2004 is being designated as Senior Housing Awareness week by the Housing Bureau for Seniors in order to increase community awareness of appropriate and affordable housing for its older residents, as well as to increase awareness of community services available to help older residents maintain their homes

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 15-23, 2004 as Senior Housing Awareness Week in Washtenaw County, and urges the citizens of the County to participate in the events of this week.