

A RESOLUTION HONORING WINNERS OF THE 2007 ENVIRONMENTAL
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Washtenaw County place a great value on the protection and preservation of our County's natural resources and environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County created the Environmental Excellence Awards Program to honor local businesses and non-profit organizations who provide exceptional leadership in environmental protection to celebrate National Pollution Prevention Week; and,

WHEREAS, the awards program recognizes businesses and organizations who display environmental excellence in the areas of water quality protection, pollution prevention and waste reduction and recycling; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of many potential recipients, the Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment and the Drain Commissioners Office have selected the local businesses and organizations that have consistently demonstrated their commitment to go beyond local, state and federal requirements to improve environmental quality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2007 Environmental Excellence Award is hereby awarded to the Whitmore Lake High School on Whitmore Lake Road in Northfield Township for implementing innovative and comprehensive environmental waste reduction, pollution prevention and water quality protection programs.

The 2007 Excellence in Water Quality Protection Award is hereby awarded to Pittsfield Township for its numerous water quality protection and environmental management programs and activities. Honorable Mention in Water Quality Protection is hereby awarded to Seva Restaurant, in Ann Arbor and the Village of Dexter.

The 2007 Excellence in Waste Reduction and Recycling Award is hereby awarded to Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley located in Ann Arbor for its efforts in providing affordable housing by reusing and recycling building products. Honorable Mention in Waste Reduction and Recycling is hereby

awarded to Heritage School of Saline and Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative of Ann Arbor.

The 2007 Excellence in Pollution Prevention Award is hereby awarded to Pittsfield Charter Township for its promotion of new facility compliance with hazardous materials regulations. Honorable mention in Pollution Prevention is hereby awarded to the Village of Dexter Department of Public Works Facility for construction practices that promote containment of hazardous materials and compliance with pollution prevention regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washtenaw County applauds and congratulates these Businesses and organizations for the exemplary environmental leadership they are displaying within our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners directs the Office of the County Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the governing bodies of each local government in which the award winning organizations are located.