

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MARY ELIZABETH UDOJI
FOR NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY LIBRARY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, Mary Udoji has actively and enthusiastically demonstrated leadership and initiative as the director of the Washtenaw County Library by defining the mission and vision of the Washtenaw County Library; and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji's personal mission and vision led to the establishment of the Library Learning Resource Center, providing Washtenaw County employees and the general public with a world-class training facility in support of Washtenaw County Guiding Principle #4, "to provide the necessary knowledge, skills and resources to County employees to carry out these principles."

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji's vision of, belief in and commitment to library services for the disabled resulted in the Library's receipt , in 2006, the Library of Michigan's State Librarians Excellence Award, the Michigan Commission for the Blind's Community Partner Achievement Honor Roll and the Library of Congress Library of the Year Award, and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji has been a valiant advocate of using technology for the most effective and efficient support of employees and citizen customers – especially in her champion role of web based communication like eWashtenaw, the County's public web site and Employee Central, the County's intranet for employees; and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji believes anything is possible and supports, encourages and cajoles staff and colleagues in their efforts to achieve organizational and personal goals; and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji is held in the highest regard by her peers for her enthusiastic, caring and dedicated direction and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji's contributions have enriched the lives of consumers of the Library Learning Resource Center and the Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled; and

WHEREAS, Mary Udoji has been an advocate and practitioner of finding and celebrating abundance in life

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to Mary E. Udoji for her nearly twenty-five (25) years of services to the Washtenaw County Library and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.