

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TERESA CLARK-JONES ON RECEIVING THE
CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL EXTENSION
ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) Awards Program provides recognition for Extension staff who have excelled in areas of professional development, communications, program development and public relations; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Clark-Jones of the Washtenaw County Michigan State University Extension staff was selected as a national winner for the Continued Excellence Award in the 2008 NEAFCS Awards of Excellence Program; and

WHEREAS, Teresa has reached thousands of residents with educational information on parenting, financial management and homebuyer education during her 26 years with MSU Extension and has made a positive difference in the quality of their life: and

WHEREAS, Teresa has continuously improved her knowledge and skills in developing and delivering applicable curriculum and train the trainer programs through active participation in professional development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Teresa has been an active member of the Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and has held several board positions including president in 1999 and has helped mentor many new MSU Extension employees from across the state; and

WHEREAS, Teresa values learning opportunities and believes educational improvement is a vital component for building skills and maintaining the creative spark; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby commends Teresa Clark-Jones as a recipient of the National Continued Excellence Award and for her leadership in providing relevant educational programs to meet the needs of Washtenaw County residents and her demonstrated success of clients improving their lives.