

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th THROUGH NOVEMBER 13th, 2009 AS "NATIONAL VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK" IN WASHTENAW COUNTY AND PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 11, 2009 (VETERANS DAY) AS OUR OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 4, 2009

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and the way of life enjoyed by the people of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washtenaw desires to honor the service, valor and dedication of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners calls upon the citizens of Washtenaw County to make every effort to express appreciation to veterans who have guarded and protected this nation. Specifically, we ask that you join us in remembering those fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their fellow man; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of November 9, 2008 through November 13, 2009 as "National Veterans Awareness Week" in Washtenaw County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners proclaims November 11, 2009 (Veterans Day) as our official observance in Washtenaw County of the sacrifices of all veterans who have served our country faithfully.