

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO DONNA SABOURIN FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 21, 2011

WHEREAS, Donna is a MA LLP (Limited License Psychologist) with 20 Years of service with Washtenaw County, 35 years in Mental Health, Program Administrator for DD Services (services to people with developmental disabilities), 1991-2001, Executive Director, CSTS 2002- (present), (Interim Executive director, 2001-2002); and

WHEREAS, Donna developed, implemented and coordinated the Human Services Emergency Response Network (HSERN): a network of 75 Washtenaw County area human services agency that respond to any large scale emergency that affects the community meeting the special needs of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Donna's accomplishments include lectures at EMU on Mental Health, Disabilities and Ethics in Service Delivery, bringing Person Centered Planning (PCP) to Washtenaw County; a nationally recognized method of treatment planning focused on the needs, wishes, and goals of the individual receiving services); and

WHEREAS, Donna implemented Self Determination Initiative (SDI) in Washtenaw County making Washtenaw one of only 13 original participating counties a full two years before the state mandated implementation for all counties; and

WHEREAS, Donna brought in more than \$31 million in grant money; and

WHEREAS, Donna is a member and participates in, AFSCME Negotiations (2011), Business Improvement Process Advisory committee, Human Services Collaborative, Jail Health Oversight Team, Network Training Project Initiative (coordinates training modules across the four counties of the Affiliation), Regional Affiliation Executive Committee (includes Monroe, Livingston, Lenawee, and Washtenaw counties), 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness, United Way, Utilization Review, Washtenaw Housing Alliance, Youth Development Initiative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to Donna Sabourin for her 20 years of service to the Washtenaw County and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors

Conan Smith, Chair
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners

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