

**SCIO TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RES #2021-13**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE KIWANIS CLUB ON ITS CENTENNIAL

April 27, 2021

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held via Zoom, on the 27th day of April 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Courteau, Jerome, Knol.

Members Absent: Vogel.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Courteau and supported by Jerome.

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor was Chartered by Kiwanis International on Sunday, June 13, 1921, with seventy-one charter members and has more than doubled its membership in 2021 to 154 members, one of the largest in the US.

WHEREAS, Every year since 1922, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor has furnished funds and equipment to the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Child and Family Life Services Program, this program developed into an on-going, Kiwanis Club service that in 1944 broadened into today's, state-wide, Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation project at four Michigan hospitals.

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1921, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation have raised and contributed more than \$8.5 million to benefit children and families in the greater Ann Arbor area.

WHEREAS, In 1927 the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor inaugurated the annual Kiwanis Thrift Sale, the granddaddy of all garage sales, the Thrift Sale has prospered through a world depression, World War II and sixteen U.S. presidential administrations. The Kiwanis Thrift Sale's revenue supports families through grants to service agencies, non-profit programs and scholarships for local children and youth.

WHEREAS, In 1987 The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor welcomed its first female members, Lynne Prakken Lande and Kathleen Barden, subsequently, six women have served as Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor President, and many more have served on our Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, Today's Kiwanis Center, located on North Staebler Road in Scio Township, near Ann Arbor, is Washtenaw County's largest re-use center for "gently used" furniture,

clothing, housewares, small appliances, and other household goods, diverting thousands of tons of waste materials from local landfills.

WHEREAS, In 2020 the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation distributed over \$755,725 to local organizations and individuals, including:

- \$367,898 to support local Children and Family agencies and services.
- \$38,178 in vouchers for household goods to 193 households.
- \$151,600 in direct gifts of free furniture and supplies to non-profit organizations.
- \$72,000 to fund "Finish Line" academic and professional scholarships at Washtenaw Community College.
- \$117,670 as the official sponsor of "Warm the Children" winter clothing program.
- \$8,379 international grants to Haiti Nursing & Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.
- And supported the local Salvation Army's annual bell ringing campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scio Township Board of Trustees recognizes the many contributions and hands-on achievements of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation over the past 100 years and is proud to be the home for this exemplary community service organization.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

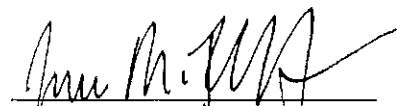
AYES: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Courteau, Jerome, Knol.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Vogel.

ABSTAIN: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

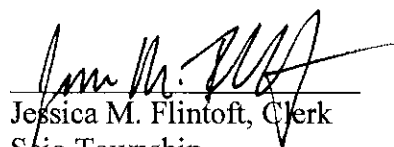


Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
Scio Township

DATED: April 27, 2021

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on April 27, 2021 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk
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