

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



RESOLUTION

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May 16, 2013

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

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WHEREAS, the Best Friends 4-H Club was established in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the program is to provide an educational experience to youth that otherwise might be omitted from competition and denied the experience and growth it provides; and

WHEREAS, the program has been assisting disabled youth in Berrien County for 25 years while utilizing human and canine volunteers; and

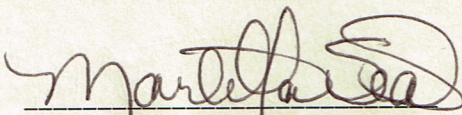
WHEREAS, the experience provides members an opportunity to learn about canine training and handling in a safe, supportive environment and focuses on building positive relationships between club members and his/her own or volunteer team canine while providing canine therapy and motivation with physical and mental stimulation, all while having fun; and

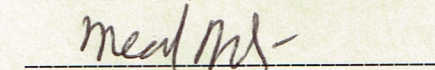
WHEREAS, while the club serves approximately 25 youth annually, many lives are enriched through their experience with the Best Friends 4-H Club.

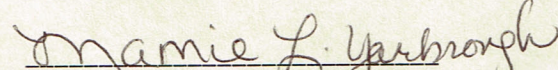
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners recognizes the Best Friends 4-H Club for their success in offering a true 4-H experience to disabled youth in the canine project.

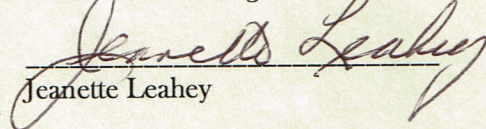
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mission of the Best Friends 4-H Club parallels that of the Berrien County mission to improve the quality of life for present and future generations.

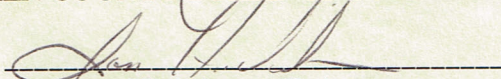
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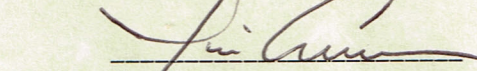
  
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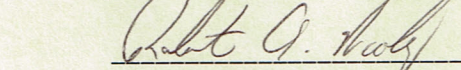
  
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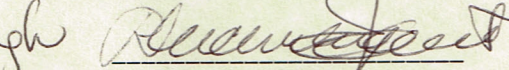
  
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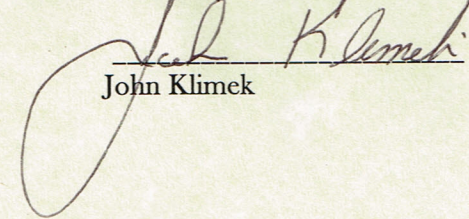
  
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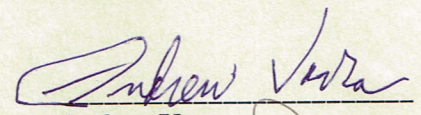
  
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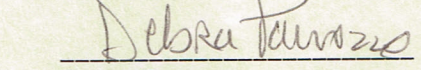
  
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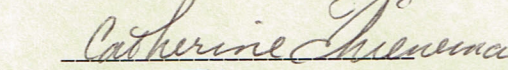
  
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