

Introduced by the Law Enforcement Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION HONORING JERRY SWARTZ ON THE EVENT OF HIS RETIREMENT

RESOLUTION #11-175

WHEREAS, Jerry Swartz began his teaching career as a Special Education Teacher in 1983 and has taught in three states throughout his career - Kansas, Massachusetts and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, in August of 1987 he began working for the Lansing School District as a Special Education Teacher at Eastern High School; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Michigan Education Association Board, Jerry has over 23 years of leadership experience; and

WHEREAS, since August of 2002 he has served as the President of the Lansing School Education Association (LSEA), representing the teachers of the Lansing School District, he previously served as Vice-President under the Presidency of Betty Brown, and as the Contract Maintenance Department Chairman under the leadership of LSEA President Harry Moore; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has also chaired the LSEA Negotiations Committee and served on the Grievance Committee, other service includes Region 8 Executive Committee member, Region 8 Council delegate, Co-chair of the 8-A Coordinating Council, the MEA Crisis Assistance Program, the MEA Distinguished Service Committee, Capital Area PAC Committee and the MEA PR Academy; and

WHEREAS, Jerry is also a member of the Capital Area United Way Board and began serving as a Commissioner on the Michigan Community Service Commission in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Jerry is retiring from his position with the Lansing School District in June, 2011.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby congratulates Jerry Swartz on the event of his retirement and extends its sincere appreciation to Jerry for his dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Ingham County, particularly the students, parents and staff of the Lansing School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Yeas: Celentino, Holman, De Leon, Copedge, Dragonetti

Nays: None **Absent:** Schafer **Approved 5/12/11**