

Introduced by the Human Services Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION HONORING MELANY MACK

RESOLUTION #11-078

WHEREAS, Ms. Mack began her career with Ingham County in June 1986, as a Child Support Enforcement Specialist at the Ingham County Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, in December 1992, Ms. Mack worked as a Probate Court Investigator in the Ingham County Probate Court and in March 1996, she assumed the position of Juvenile Court Officer in the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit Court, Family Division; and

WHEREAS, in July 2001, Ms. Mack joined the Health Department as a Health Analyst in the Community Health Assessment Unit; and in April 2006, Ms. Mack was appointed as the Interim Director of Planning and Special Services, and in April 2007, was appointed to the position permanently; and

WHEREAS, in March 2009, she was promoted to the Director of Public Health Services, overseeing Vision and Hearing, Public Health Nursing Services, Children's Special Health Care Services, Public Health Advocates, Office for Young Children, Women Infants & Children (WIC), and Community Health Assessment; and

WHEREAS, as Project Coordinator for the multi-million-dollar *Community Voices* initiative funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Ms. Mack was recognized for her leadership by local and national partners for improving access to health care and building authentic grassroots partnerships to improve the health of neighborhoods and communities in Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, as a tireless community advocate, Ms. Mack also supported the Power of We Consortium during the years of its greatest expansion, using her natural "can-do" enthusiasm to build strong relationships with a wide range of partners, including neighborhood associations, faith institutions, and large and small private organizations dedicated to promoting the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, hard-work and unyielding attention to detail, Ms. Mack has been a dependable force, encouraging her staff to anticipate needs and plan for future endeavors as we partner to deliver high quality public health services to the residents of the Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mack's legacy to the Ingham County Health Department will last many years, as staff continue the innovative programs she initiated. Her passion for public health, her warmth and sincerity, and her kind-hearted thoughtfulness will be missed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Ms. Mack for her 25 years of dedicated service to the community and for the contributions she has made to the Ingham County Health Department.

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

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, McGrain, Koenig, Nolan, Vickers, Dougan

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 2/28/11**