

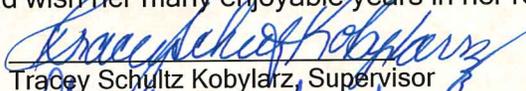
MARY ELIZABETH (BETSY) MCRAE

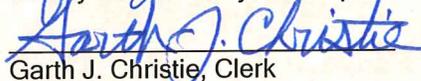
Certificate of Recognition

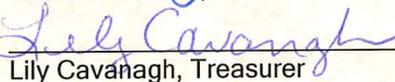
- WHEREAS:** Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) McRae was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 24, 1954 to Edward and Mary Jones, where she attended and graduated from Redford High School; and,
- WHEREAS:** Betsy has been married to Pat McRae, Township Trustee, for 23 years and they are the parents of five children, Peggy Burford, Penny Tierney, the late Joseph Jones, Patrick McRae and Edward McRae. These wonderful children have given them seven incredible grandchildren; and,
- WHEREAS:** Betsy has been involved with Redford Township government for more than 16 years beginning with sitting on the Economic Development Committee and an appointment to the Planning Commission; and,
- WHEREAS:** Betsy was appointed the Deputy Clerk on September 14, 1999 and attained her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in July, 2008. Betsy has welcomed thousands of citizens and provided information to those citizens through work on the township website, government access channels, e-blasts and Facebook; and,
- WHEREAS:** Betsy's influence in the Clerk's Office is evident as she has helped to modernize the office, written over 70 newsletters, hundreds of proclamations and has overseen 35 elections; and,
- WHEREAS:** As a member of the Redford Township Democratic Club (and past president) Betsy has lived her democratic liberal principals through her philanthropy here in the township and beyond. Together, with husband, Pat, they have raised over one hundred thousand dollars for various charities. Betsy has been instrumental in raising awareness for many organizations including The Buck Dinner, the ARC of Northwest Communities, Redford Suburban League, Redford Union Marching Band, Special Olympics, the Veterans, Redford Interfaith Relief, and especially enjoys the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast. In 2014, Betsy, along with her husband Pat, were recognized by Redford Interfaith Relief as "*Persons of the Year*"; and,
- WHEREAS:** Betsy enjoys history, traveling by car, time with her children and grandchildren, knitting, volunteering, and reading.

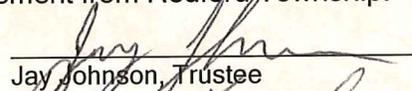
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we the members of the Charter Township of the Redford Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize **Betsy McRae** for her tireless efforts, hard work, dedication, and commitment to our community, the many charities for which she volunteers, and wish her many enjoyable years in her retirement from Redford Township.

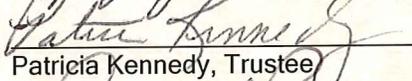


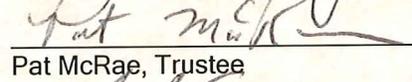

Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Supervisor

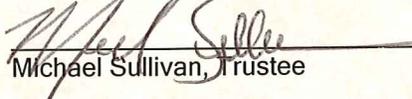

Garth J. Christie, Clerk


Lily Cavanagh, Treasurer


Jay Johnson, Trustee


Patricia Kennedy, Trustee


Pat McRae, Trustee


Michael Sullivan, Trustee

Dated: May 13, 2015