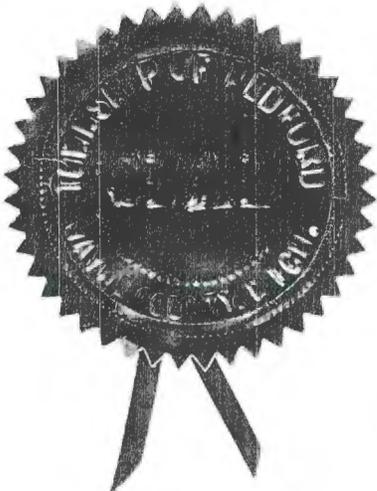
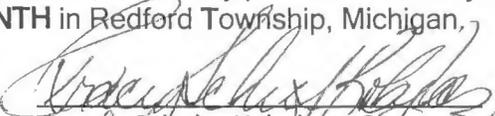
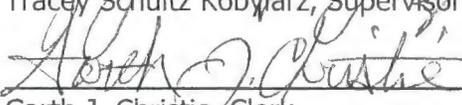
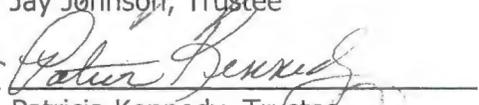
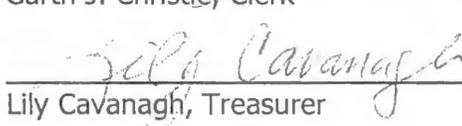
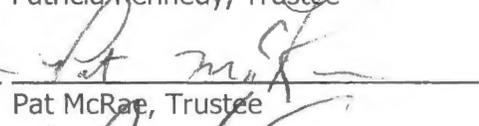
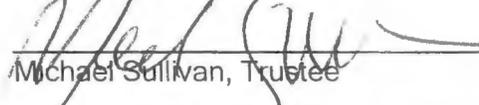


PROCLAMATION
TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH
February 2013

- WHEREAS,** Turner Syndrome (TS) is a non-inheritable chromosomal disorder that affects one in 2,500 live female births; and,
- WHEREAS,** earlier diagnosis will help these girls and women get a complete cardiac screening; and,
- WHEREAS,** risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than 100-fold in young and middle-aged women with TS; and,
- WHEREAS,** early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems and learning difficulties; and,
- WHEREAS,** individuals with TS have an increased risk of non-verbal learning disorder (NLD) and, in school and work, these impairments can cause problems in math, executive function skills and job retention; and,
- WHEREAS,** a disproportionately small amount of funding is available for Turner Syndrome research and support; and,
- WHEREAS,** with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, a woman with TS can live a happy, healthy life; and,
- WHEREAS,** the establishment of TS Awareness Month will also provide the opportunity to share experience and information with the public and the media, in order to raise public awareness about Turner Syndrome.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the members of the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim February 2013, as **TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH** in Redford Township, Michigan,



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January 22, 2013