

**RESOLUTION**

**“CELEBRATION DAY OF THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY”**

**May 22, 2005**

**WHEREAS:** *The Michigan Humane Society was formed in 1877 and has provided critical services such as cruelty investigation, animal sheltering, and adoption in southeast Michigan since then; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The Westland facility first opened and began providing needed services in Westland and surrounding communities in 1971; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Approximately 14,000 animals are sheltered every year and over 23,000 veterinary clients are seen at this facility; and*

**WHEREAS:** *A trained staff of about 45 people provide vital services which include animal rescue, shelter, adoption, training, and veterinary care to thousands of animals; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Nearly 4,000 companion animals are placed into new loving homes each year through the Westland facility alone; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The Westland Humane Society began a renovation and expansion project in 2003 that triples our sheltering and adoption capacity, adds a training and education room, incorporates a family grief center, and adds veterinary exam rooms. The construction and interior details are expected to be completed by July 2005.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that we, the members of the Redford Township Board of Trustees, do hereby urge all the citizens of this community to recognize May 22 as “Celebration Day of the Michigan Humane Society.”*

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R. Miles Handy, II, Supervisor

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Dated: May 10, 2005