A Tribute Resolution Commending Kathleen Lomako, Executive Director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, on the Occasion of Her Retirement

- WHEREAS, Kathleen Lomako, Executive Director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), retires on October 30, after completing outstanding leadership to SEMCOG and the Southeast Michigan region for forty-two years; and
- **WHEREAS,** Kathleen through her advocacy in Lansing and Washington, has represented the legislative and transportation policies, and issues of importance to Southeast Michigan; and
- WHEREAS, through Kathleen's leadership of regional multi-community engagement, SEMCOG partners with local governments to develop regional solutions that go beyond the boundaries of individual local governments; and
- WHEREAS, through her leadership SEMCOG has assisted local governments in the Southeast Michigan Region make informed decisions on a variety of community and regional issues including transportation, water quality, air quality, solid waste, land use, community and economic development and data analysis; and
- WHEREAS, through her invaluable leadership contributions, SEMCOG has assisted local governments revitalize communities and protect the health, safety and welfare of residents through many quality of life measures; and
- **WHEREAS,** Kathleen has earned the admiration and respect of government leaders in Michigan and beyond for her invaluable contributions to Livingston County, and the Southeast Michigan Region; and
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners express respect and admiration to Kathleen Lomako for her significant professional achievements, and gratitude for each of her beneficial regional, state and national leadership roles and the exemplary programs of SEMCOG under her leadership, which have a lasting positive impact on Livingston County.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners congratulate Kathleen Lomako on forty-two years of service to the Southeast Michigan Region and wishes her continued success in her retirement.

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