STATE OF MICHIGAN LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION #2023-06 2/22/2023

RESOLUTION DEDICATING COURTROOM A TO THE HONORABLE MARK S. WICKENS

WHEREAS, Judge Mark S. Wickens served Lake County and the courts with compassion, integrity, and commitment for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Judge Wickens was the longest serving probate judge in Michigan history; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, under Judge Wicken's leadership, Lake County became one of six inaugural consolidated courts by the Michigan Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated Trial Court system has proven to be a very efficient case management system as it streamlined administrative duties, expedited matters, and prevented redundancies; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has been privileged to have Judge Wickens as a judge, given the rigors of a trial court system that demands a jurist with considerable knowledge of criminal, civil, and probate matters; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of county residents, wishes to show their appreciation to Judge Wickens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lake County Board of Commissioners hereby dedicates Courtroom A to the Honorable Mark S. Wickens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, from this point forward, the Courtroom shall be titled the Honorable Mark S. Wickens Courtroom.

Howard Lodholtz, Chairman

Lake County Board of Commissioners

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I, Patti Pacola, County Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution #2023-06 adopted by the Lake County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on the 22nd day of February, 2023.

IN TESTIMONY WHEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal at Baldwin, Michigan, this 22nd day of February, 2023.

Patti Pacola

Lake County Clerk