

**RESOLUTION #2023-R01**  
**By the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners**  
**HONORING the Michigan Association of Counties'**  
**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**


- WHEREAS,** Michigan's 83 county governments play a central role in the proper delivery of, and oversight for, critical public services for the state's approximately 10 million residents; and,
- WHEREAS,** Michigan county governments are led by Boards of Commissioners, who are elected from their local communities; and,
- WHEREAS,** the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was formed by representatives of 16 counties on February 1, 1898, in the Senate chamber of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing; and,
- WHEREAS,** the association's name was changed to the Michigan Association of Counties on July 17, 1969; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Michigan Association of Counties is the oldest association representing local governments in Michigan; and,
- WHEREAS,** 48 of Michigan's 83 counties have had at least one of their commissioners (or supervisors prior to 1968) serve as president of the association's Board of Directors; and,
- WHEREAS,** the association created the Michigan Counties Workers' Compensation Fund in 1979 to help county members provide workplace safety and injury insurance services to its employees; and,
- WHEREAS,** the association created the Michigan Association of Counties Service Corporation in 1986 to partner with service providers to help counties save money on everything from health insurance to telecommunications services; and,
- WHEREAS,** the association hosts two major conferences every year to bring together county leaders for briefings on trending public policy issues and to hear from state newsmakers and others; and,
- WHEREAS,** the association's advocacy work in Lansing and beyond has advanced the interests of county governments and the residents they serve; and,
- WHEREAS,** no fewer than five association presidents have served or are serving in the Michigan Legislature in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, a testament to the culture of public service inculcated by the association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners of Lapeer, Michigan wishes to commend and honor the **Michigan Association of Counties on its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** year.

Lapeer County Board of Commissioners

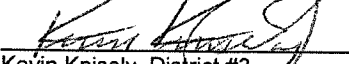
  
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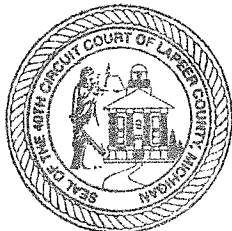
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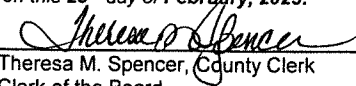
  
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William Hamilton, District #6

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted by a vote at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lapeer, State of Michigan, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023.



  
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Theresa M. Spencer, County Clerk  
Clerk of the Board