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RESOLUTION 2016-13

IN SUPPORT OF MICHIGAN CHILD PROTECTION REGISTRY

WHEREAS, today we are faced with cyber bullying, cyber stalking, sexting, exposure to inappropriate material and identity theft, the most common pitfalls of unsafe Internet use. Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundated with advertisements meant for adults from alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone inboxes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan offers a free program to stop adult advertisements from reaching emails, mobile phones (text messaging) and instant messenger IDs. The Michigan Child Protection Registry, like the federal "Do Not Call List", is a free Do-Not-Contact service for Michigan's families and schools; and

WHEREAS, an entire family can sign up for the registry and inform their friends and colleagues about how they can protect children (or any individual) from unwanted adult advertising; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Child Protection Registry was created by the Michigan State Legislature in 2004 as a Do-Not-Contact service for Michigan families; the Michigan Child Protection Registry is a free, state administered program that allows Michigan's families to protect their households from adult-oriented messages; and

WHEREAS, registering your addresses is quick and easy. Go to www.ProtectMIChild.com and click "Protect Your Household Addresses" and you can register email addresses, mobile phone numbers, instant messenger IDs and fax numbers; and

WHEREAS, the registrations last for three years with the option to renew at any time; a notification email is sent out when the three year time period is expired.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that as part of Internet Safety Awareness Month we strongly support this registry and encourage all residents to sign up; we further encourage residents to inform their friends and colleagues about how they can protect children and families from unwanted adult advertising.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held July 26, 2016 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk