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**CLINTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER SUMMIT  
RESOLUTION**

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, that it is a distinct privilege to join in commemorating the Clinton County Volunteer Summit. We are proud to extend our expressions of highest regard to the dedicated volunteers and supporters of volunteerism in Clinton County as this summit is advocated during the week of September 20 through September 26, 1997.

**VOLUNTEERISM:** to volunteer is to choose to act in recognition of a need with an attitude of social responsibility and without concern for monetary profit, going beyond what is necessary to one's physical well-being.

The Presidents Summit kicked off an unprecedented effort to secure our children's future through grassroots citizen action against the many problems facing us as a society. Clinton County's local volunteer program, LINK Volunteer Network is to be commended for mobilizing citizen action in our community around the National Summit's goals and promoting volunteerism in our community.

**THE SUMMIT'S FIVE GOALS:**

To provide young people with five fundamental resources:

- \* An ongoing relationship with a caring adult mentor.
- \* Safe places and structured activities during non-school hours.
- \* A healthy start (adequate medical care and healthy behavior).
- \* A marketable skill through education.
- \* An opportunity to give back through community service.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE,** therefore, this resolution is signed and dedicated to commemorate Clinton County volunteer service and officially adopt the National Summit goals for our community. The Clinton County Commissioners encourage our community to volunteer, commends dedicated volunteers and recognizes the leadership that our local non-profit agencies provide in servicing our youth and families.

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Richard Hawks, Board Chairperson

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Lois Bracey, Vice Chairperson

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, Diane Zuker, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held August 26, 1997 and is on file in the records of this office.

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Diane Zuker  
County Clerk