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RESOLUTION 2007-1 **REGARDING ROBO CALLS**

WHEREAS, The strength of our democracy lies in an active and involved citizenry taking part in the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Clinton County and elsewhere in the State received multiple "robo calls" during the 2006 elections, which contained false and scurrilous content, were repetitively made, or made at inappropriate hours; and

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners feel that these calls dampen voter turnout and are not in the best interests of their constituencies; and

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners are concerned that the use of such calls will continue and potentially become even more common if left unchecked.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan Legislature to enact legislation to bar the use of unidentified political "robo-calls" within the State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Alan Cropsy, Representative Richard Ball and Representative Paul Opsommer, and all County Clerks.

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 February 27, 2007 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk