



# KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In the Pursuit of Extraordinary Governance...

## Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners PROCLAMATION HONORING THE HONORABLE VINCENT C. WESTRA

WHEREAS, Judge Westra was elected to the 8<sup>th</sup> District Court in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra served as Chief Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> District Court from 1995-1998 and 1999-2002; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra faithfully served Kalamazoo County and the 8<sup>th</sup> District Court for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra navigated the consolidation of the 8<sup>th</sup> District Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra founded Kalamazoo's Sobriety Court where he served from 2007 until 2017; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra served on the board of KPEP for several years, including the role of President; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westra is an active member of the Kalamazoo Italian-American Club; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners does hereby honor The Honorable Vincent C. Westra.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kalamazoo County's loss of Judge Westra will be forever felt and we are grateful for his contributions to Kalamazoo County.

Adopted: December 20, 2022

Moved  
Seconded  
Carried

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mike Quinn, Chairperson  
Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
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COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO        )

I, Meredith Place, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Kalamazoo County, Michigan (the “County”) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a proclamation adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on December 6, 2022. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 20th day of December 2022.

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Meredith Place, County Clerk  
Kalamazoo County