



Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN FREDERICK "FRED" UPTON'S SERVICE

WHEREAS, Fred Upton first began his work in the federal government in 1976 and then served in the Office of Management and Budget under President Reagan from 1981 to 1985;

WHEREAS, Fred Upton was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1986 and has since served for 36 years in the House of Representatives and is currently the Dean of the Michigan House Delegation;

WHEREAS, Fred Upton has served on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and at one time served as its chairman;

WHEREAS, Fred Upton was responsible for helping to return millions of Michigan taxpayer dollars to southwest Michigan in the form of federal funds for the protection of the Great Lakes, to enhance energy infrastructure and energy security; and

WHEREAS, Fred Upton co-sponsored and helped to enact the bipartisan 21st Century Cures Act which promotes and funds the acceleration of research into preventing and curing serious illness; accelerated life-saving drug and medical device development; addresses the opioid crisis; and improves mental health service delivery; now, therefore be it

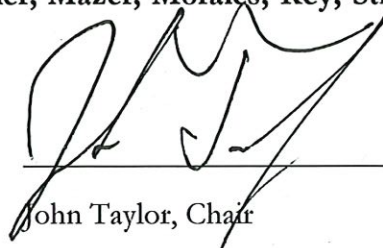
Proclaimed, That the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners wishes to pay tribute to, to demonstrate appreciation for, and to remember Fred Upton for his long history of service to the people of Kalamazoo County and the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan to be affixed this 3rd, day of May, 2023.

Adopted: May 3, 2023

Moved	Heppler
Seconded	Morales
Carried	

Roll Call Vote: Yes (9): Deleeuw, Gisler, Heppler, Mazer, Morales, Rey, Strebs, Taylor, Wheeler; No (0); Abstains (0); Absent (0)



John Taylor, Chair

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto affixed by signature this 8th Day of May 2023.




Meredith Place
County Clerk/Register of Deeds