



To

CITY OF WIXOM

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with sincere admiration and deep appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the City of Wixom elected officials, boards and commissions, and staff that we commend the City of Wixom on receipt of the first Metro Detroit's 2007 Entrepreneurial City award presented by the University of Michigan - Dearborn, School of Management. Through this award it is recognized that the City of Wixom is a top performing community that, by virtue of its business friendly management culture and policies, encourages entrepreneurship and economic growth.

In a period in our State's history where business attraction is at a premium, the City of Wixom's ingenuity has laid the path for job creation and business development for its citizens. Because of the City of Wixom's continual focus on business growth, they have now become a model for other cities across the State to follow. Through relationships with non-governmental organizations, as well as effective municipal public policy, Wixom has enjoyed a great deal of success in its endeavors. This award and Wixom's commitment is a true testament that alternative approaches can be effective at the municipal level. With its history of diligent and effective planning, we are certain that time will only bring about positive long-lasting results for the City of Wixom.

The staff and employees that work on behalf of Wixom play a vital role in the progress of the City. Without the commitment of those individuals this award, as well as the possibilities that have opened up to the City of Wixom, would not be possible. The citizens of the City of Wixom will be forever grateful for the addition of numerous jobs and economic opportunities that the city officials have provided for them.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to commemorate the success the City of Wixom has enjoyed in the entrepreneurial business sector. May this existing spirit of hard work and dedication continue to bring the City of Wixom the results this day has signified.

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The Thirty-Eighth District

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The Fifteenth District

The Ninety-Fourth Legislature
At Lansing
Tuesday, May 08, 2007

