



BERRIEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION  
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April 11, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Michigander Ken Hoffman began his career at Berrien County in 1989 when computers were as he described “just a dumb terminal”; and

**WHEREAS**, he began in the Information Systems Department as an Applications Programmer Trainee and through dedication, hard work and leadership, was named the Information Systems Director in less than 10 years, on December 17, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken took every opportunity to continue his education including obtaining his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond his service to Berrien County, Ken Hoffman served his country in the U.S. Army from 1980-1984; and

**WHEREAS**, he has been described as being the “go to guy”, performing above and beyond the scope of work, being a man of high personal integrity, and all with an enthusiasm that is contagious; and

**WHEREAS**, with technology being one of the fastest changing facets of Berrien County business, Ken was able to define it for Berrien County of the past, present, and future; expertly combining the physical components of Information Technology with his professional awareness and the abilities of a skilled staff; and

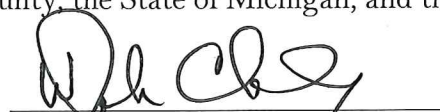
**WHEREAS**, in his humbleness, Ken Hoffman always says we and never I when referring to the accomplishments that the staff of the Berrien County Information Systems Department have achieved and notes that teamwork is the key to success; and


**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners deems it appropriate to honor Ken Hoffman for his 30 years of service to the citizens of Berrien County as he enters his retirement.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners thanks Ken Hoffman for being a true asset to the citizens of Berrien County and wishes him a retirement filled with happiness and good health.

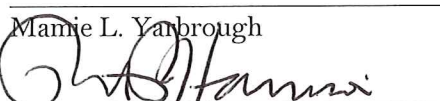
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Ken Hoffman’s life, actions, and contributions reflect most favorably upon himself, his family, Berrien County, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America.

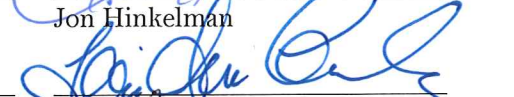
  
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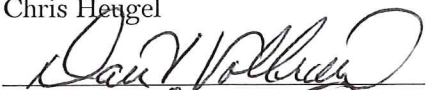
  
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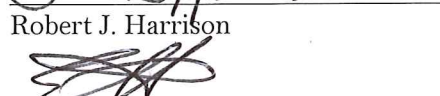
  
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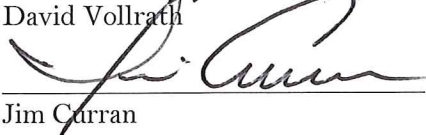
  
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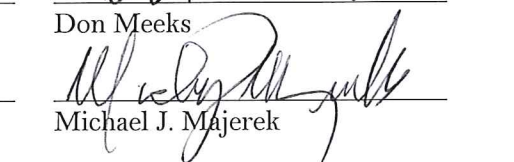
  
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