

# PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the communities of Eaton County are based on the numerous relationships between its varied neighbors; and

Whereas, even the simplest act of kindness toward a neighbor helps build the relationships communities are made of; and

Whereas, all of us, as neighbors, have the golden opportunity to take action toward establishing the foundation for a stronger, more caring, and more effective community throughout Eaton County, thereby fostering a more compassionate world; and

Whereas, a caring neighbor creates a positive influence for the nurturing, educating and inspiring of our youth; and

Whereas, a caring neighbor makes good times better and the hard times many now face easier to bear.

Be it known to one and all, that we, the Eaton County Commissioners, to honor those who care about our community by putting their lives on the line and to affirm a partnership among all of us in building a community that cares, do hereby declare the Sunday following Labor Day (a Caring Neighbor Day for Eaton County), and invite individuals and groups in this County to find creative ways of expressing in action what it means to be a caring neighbor.