

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 15, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE TRI-COUNTY AGING CONSORTIUM'S 45TH
ANNIVERSARY**

Introduced by the Health & Human Services Committee

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers.

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Aging Consortium was established by Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties and the cities of Lansing and East Lansing on April 2, 1974; and

WHEREAS, the original signers of the Consortium Charter included Gerald W. Graves, Mayor, City of Lansing; David C. Hollister, Chair, Ingham County Board of Commissioners; Dale Benjamin, Jr., Chair, Eaton County Board of Commissioners; Derrill M. Shinabery, Chair, Clinton County Board of Commissioners; and Wilber B. Brookover, Mayor, City of East Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County, Michigan, as a member of the Tri-County Aging Consortium, is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Aging Consortium, doing business as the Tri-County Office on Aging, is the Area Agency serving Eaton County, whose mission is to promote and preserve the independence and dignity of the aging population; and

WHEREAS, meeting and taking care of basic needs is crucial to the livelihood and independence of older adults and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-County Office on Aging provided information, assistance, referrals, health and wellness programs, housing assistance, care management, home delivered meals, and a wide variety of other in-home supports and services to more than 19,000 individuals in Fiscal Year 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize the Tri-County Aging Consortium's 45th Anniversary and urge every resident to make themselves aware of the Tri-County Office on Aging, whose work provides meaningful support and service in our community. Carried.