

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 18, 2018

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 1, 2018, AS LAW DAY

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Austin moved approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Droscha.

WHEREAS, Whereas, Law Day is, in the words of President Dwight Eisenhower, who established the first nationwide commemoration, a “day of national dedication to the principles of government under law”; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, the United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a President, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, these three separate branches of the national government share power and each also serves as a check on the power of the others; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, separation of powers provides a framework for freedom, but this framework is not self-executing, as we the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and guaranteeing our rights; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, the 2018 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims Tuesday, May 1, 2018, as Law Day, and urges the citizens, schools, businesses, and media of Eaton County to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law. Carried.