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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR
MARION OWEN
TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING (TCOA)**

OCTOBER 19, 2022

Commissioner Whittum moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Mulder.

WHEREAS, Marion Owen dedicated her entire professional career of 48 plus years towards the mission of the Tri-County Office on Aging (TCOA) promoting and preserving the independence and dignity of the aging population; and

WHEREAS, Marion Owen started her professional career with TCOA on August 5, 1974 and serving as its Executive Director over 21 years since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Marion Owen tirelessly served the aging population of citizens in the counties of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham and the Cities of Lansing and East Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Marion Owen provided executive direction of services and supports to empower older adults and people with disabilities through such programs as Meals on Wheels, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP), MI Choice Waiver Program, Evidence-based health and wellness workshops, Caregiver resources, in-home and community-based care services and general information and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Marion Owen was the ultimate advocate leading TCOA through her vision and values of respect, fairness, inclusion, teamwork, honesty, integrity, hard work and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Marion Owen leaves TCOA having built a solid foundation for the success and future of this organization,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby thank Marion for years of exceptional service to Eaton County and expresses its best wishes to her in the next chapter of her life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution of appreciation and support be duly recorded and attached to the permanent records of the County on this 19th day of the month of October in the year 2022. Carried unanimously.

Jeremy Whittum
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Diana Bosworth
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners