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TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution Honoring Tom Herron

Whereas, Tom Herron began Herron Building Company in 1964 and has completed numerous projects throughout the Thumb during his 55 years as a builder, especially in Cass City and Caro; and

Whereas, of all of the structures he built, his first construction project in 1965 is the one he prides the most and is closest to his heart. This project is the home he built for Preston and Florence Karr outside of Gagetown, where Mrs. Karr still resides at 101 years of age; and

Whereas, some of the other projects Tom was involved with include the Hillcrest Subdivision, Northwood Lake Condominiums and Northwood Shores Golf Course and Restaurant with his most challenging project being that of building Walbro; and

Whereas, in 1996 he began building modular homes and formed Northwood Modular Homes, Inc. Mr. Heron was also the builder of these popular commercial sites in Caro: Brentwood, Star Brite Restaurant, and the remodeling of the Capri, which is currently The Oven Restaurant; and

Whereas, while working 6 days a week with his construction business, Tom Heron also was the Father to six children. He attributes his success to two things he was taught by his stepgrandfather which were *to work hard and to go to church*.....which he still does; and

Whereas, Mr. Heron earned memorable awards which include being named Cass City's Citizen of the Year in 1983 as well as receiving the Lion of the Year Award in 1997.

Whereas, Tom Heron was also instrumental in the renovation of the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in 2019 and the Splash Park in 2020, providing his services as Project Manager for both of these sites at the Cass City Municipal Park.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that on behalf of the residents of Tuscola County, the Board of Commissioners commends Mr. Tom Herron for his tremendous building contributions to Tuscola County during his 55 years of service.

7-30-2020 Date

Thomas Bardwell, Chairperson Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do herby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its meeting on July 30, 2020.

Date

Jodi Fetting Tuscola County Clerk