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TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution Honoring Mary Drier

Whereas, Mary Drier has been an award winning journalist and remarkable columnist for more than 30 years; and

Whereas, at one time or another Mary has written for every newspaper in the Thumb - as a Freelance Journalist for nine newspapers and two radio stations before becoming a Staff Writer; and

Whereas, as a Freelance Journalist, Mary was the first to educate the community regarding the State closing the Caro Center and the \$54 million devastating financial blow this closure would have on Caro; and

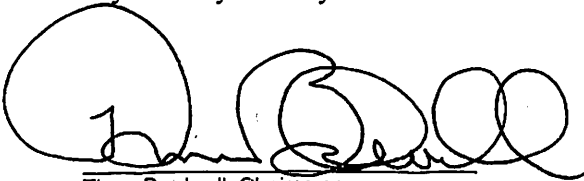
Whereas, Mary's compassionate articles involving a developmentally disabled couple resulted in State law being revised which allowed them to marry; and

Whereas, over the years, Mary has earned several prestigious Michigan Press Association Awards; some of her first place awards being for her outstanding coverage when the State was pursuing building a Juvenile Prison in Caro as well as the Decker connection to the Oklahoma bombing.

Whereas, Mary Drier has received special recognition from the Tuscola County's Michigan Farm Bureau as an Agriculture Communicator. She has also received an honorary order of the Silver Rose Award for coverage of the Agent Orange issues as well as being recognized by Veteran Service organizations for important coverage of their issues.

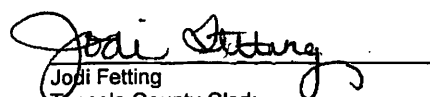
Therefore, Be It Resolved, that on this day of December 17, 2018 the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners hereby gives special recognition to Mary Drier for her numerous, outstanding journalism contributions to Tuscola County. We sincerely thank you for your outstanding service to our community.

Date December 17, 2018


Thom Bardwell, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

I, Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at a special meeting on December 17, 2018.

Date December 17, 2018


Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk