

PROCLAMATION
Athletes With Physical Disabilities Week

May 11-17, 2003

Whereas: Michigan Disability is a non-profit sports organization for athletes with various physical disabilities. It's purpose is to assist in the training of these athletes and to provide them with competitive opportunities, and

Whereas: This organization is a part of the national governing body - The National Disability Sports Alliance. NDSA provides sports for athletes with cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injuries, stroke, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, as well as many other physical disabilities, and

Whereas: Michigan Victory Games are participated by these athletes on an annual basis, providing them with competitive opportunities and develops self-esteem promoting them to success in life, and

Whereas: More public awareness of Michigan Disability Sports Alliance needs to be promoted throughout the community. Their slogan is "Promoting sports by ability ... not disability".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Redford Township Board of Trustees do hereby declare May 11-17, 2003 to be Athletes With Physical Disability Week, and urge all our citizens to help support their various programs and activities.

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Dated: March 11, 2003