

PROCLAMATION

"Redford Township Suburban League Week"

October 19 - October 25, 2003

WHEREAS: The **Redford Suburban League** is a local philanthropic organization which has grown from a membership of 43 in 1955 to over 200 in 2003; and

WHEREAS: The **League** has raised and disbursed thousands of dollars in purposeful and effective charitable enterprise for the retarded, handicapped children and other community interests; and

WHEREAS: The **League** has merited and received awards such as the "Heart of Gold" in 1970 from Tri-County United Foundation; service award from Penrickton Center for Blind Children in 1979-80; Special Tribute letter from Governor William Milliken, 1979; Boys' Club of Metro Detroit Key Award for Outstanding Community Service, 1976-1977; and

WHEREAS: Noteworthy among the **League's** varied and successful money-raising activities are: publishing and sale of Mrs. America Cookbook in honor of the Mrs. America 1961-62, a charter member of the **League**; sale of "All God's Children", a book and record combination written by **League** members; presentation annually for more than 20 years of a musical comedy written and produced by **League** members; and twenty-four consecutive fashion shows featuring celebrity models; and

WHEREAS: In commemoration of **Redford Township Suburban League Week**, the **League** will celebrate their anniversary on October 22, 2003, with a fashion show entitled "**Fall Festival of Fashion 2003**", at Burton Manor in Livonia with this being their 30th fashion show; and

WHEREAS: Proceeds from the luncheon will be used for the benefit of retarded citizens, physically handicapped children and community interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the members of the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of **October 19 - October 25 2003, REDFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE WEEK** in Redford, and encourage our residents to participate and to support the **League** wholeheartedly.

Kevin F. Kelley, Supervisor

Tom Dowdy, Trustee

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Dated: October 14, 2003