

A Tribute in Memory  
Of  
Joe Alcantara

**Whereas:** **Joe Alcantara** served our community in a number of responsible endeavors including volunteering his time for the last several years at the 17<sup>th</sup> District Court, Coordinator for the Volunteer Program, Work Detail Supervisor, Volunteer Services with Hospice of Southeast Michigan, and the Michigan State Fair. Furthermore, **Joe** was a member of the Assessing Board of Review and was a Precinct Chairman during elections; and

**Whereas:** **Joe** was a resident of Redford, and he and his wife Barbara raised seven children, Mark, Matthew, Michael, Craig, Cliff, Michelle and Melanie, who blessed them with 13 grandchildren; and

**Whereas:** **Joe** was a businessman, who owned and operated Canyon Stone Company for 40 years until he retired in 1999 and took up volunteer work. He was awarded the Businessman of the Year for his accomplishments with Canyon Stone from the Detroit City Council; and

**Whereas:** **Joe** justly earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact, and this community has sustained a great loss in his death.

**Now, therefore be it proclaimed** that the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees, on behalf of all of our citizens, hereby extend to the members of the Alcantara Family, this tribute to **Joe Alcantara**, expressing our sincere regret for their loss, and hope that they will be comforted by the memories of his fine life and numerous achievements.

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Dated: January 14, 2003