

**City of Rochester Hills
Office of the Mayor**

Proclamation

Recognizing

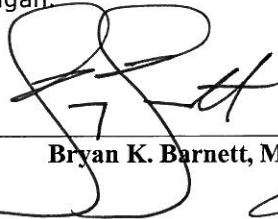
**National Family Caregivers Month
November 2009**

Whereas, during this season of thanksgiving, as we pause to reflect on the many blessings that have been bestowed on us as individuals and as a city, we are especially grateful for the love of our families and friends. One of the most profound ways in which that love is expressed is through the generous support provided by family caregivers to loved ones who are chronically ill, elderly or disabled. Caregivers reflect family and community life at its best. They are among the city's most important natural resources.

Whereas, the need for family caregivers is growing. We are blessed to live in a time when medicine and technology have helped us live longer. As a result, persons with disabilities are living longer and people over 85 are the fastest growing segment of our population. Family caregivers can be found in every city and town in America. It is likely that we all know at least one family caregiver

Whereas, family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect. This month, as we honor the many contributions that family caregivers make to the quality of our national life, let us resolve to work through our community, religious, social, business and other organizations to offer programs and services that will provide caregivers the support and encouragement they need to carry out their vital responsibilities.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills, do hereby recognize November 2009 as National Family Caregivers Month in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.



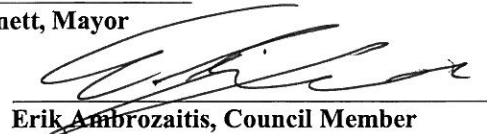
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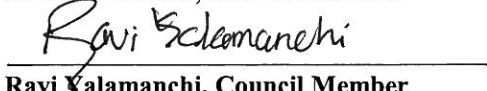
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