

CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

George and Betty Seifert

WHEREAS, upon their relocation, the Mayor wishes to express his appreciation to George and Betty Seifert for generously supporting the past, present, and future of Rochester Hills in significant ways over the past 39 years; and

WHEREAS, George and Betty love their community and give back through academic scholarships with Oakland University, Rochester University, Walsh College, and the Community Foundation for Greater Rochester, and through support of events such as the Rochester Area Prayer Breakfast; and

WHEREAS, George and Betty have a special place in their heart for the preservation of the history of Rochester Hills and have been tremendous supporters of the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm; and

WHEREAS, George and Betty are long-time business sponsors with the Museum membership program, and, notably, they provided financial support to repair the corn crib at the Museum that created an outdoor learning center for the Children's Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Seiferts personally donated and actively raised funds for the Museum that led to the acquisition, repair, and endowment of the Stoney Creek Schoolhouse, they raised over \$800,000 to replace the roof on the Calf Barn, and financially supported several national speakers to the Museum to support the Broomfield Center for Leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Bryan K. Barnett, on behalf of the City of Rochester Hills, hereby recognize the profound legacy established by George and Betty Seifert, and thank them for their substantial investment in our community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 18th day of March, 2024 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills