

**Office of the Mayor
Proclamation
Community Foundation of Greater Rochester**

Whereas, In 1983, the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester (GRACF) was established by Richard Huizenga as the center for philanthropy; and

Whereas, GRACF will celebrate their 25th anniversary on November 6, 2008; and

Whereas, At this time, GRACF manages more than 100 endowed and non-endowed funds focusing on Culture, Community Development, Education, Environment, Human Concerns and Youth; and

Whereas, GRACF has distributed more than \$4.8 million in grant distributions in support of many charitable causes; and

Whereas, To enhance the quality of life, the Community Foundation is committed to act as the center for philanthropy and serve as the community's endowment builder and grant maker.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby commend the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester for its long standing contributions to the citizens of Rochester Hills.

Be It further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council recognize the Community Foundation for their continued support of many charities and projects including the Rochester Hills Museum, Veterans Memorial Pointe, Festival of the Hills, Mayor's Business Council, Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Youth Summit, Sound the Alarm Campaign and Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery Beautification Fund.



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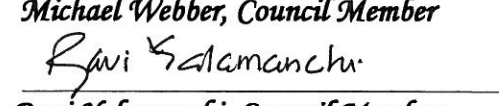
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