



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION JOSEPH E. DROLETT

WHEREAS, the Delta Township Community lost a strong, forward-thinking, and true leader on June 2, 2019, with the passing of former Township Supervisor Joseph E. Drolett after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer; and

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Drolett served as a trustee on the Township Board from 1972 to 1974, and honorably served as Delta Township Supervisor from 1974 to 1988, and again from 1992 to 2008, to date, the longest serving Supervisor in Township history; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Supervisor Drolett, worked together with the City of Lansing to help secure and bring to the Township the \$1.2 Billion General Motors Delta Plant along with four tier-one auto parts suppliers; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Supervisor Drolett, Delta Township was the first in the state to approve a service contract with a County Sheriff's Department, and subsequently built a Delta-based Eaton County Sheriff's Department Substation, which allowed for faster and more efficient law enforcement response times for Delta residents; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Drolett was integral in helping to develop a full-service Fire and Paramedic Department within the Township, growing from just two full-time fire fighters to the 47 full-time and 11 part-time fire personnel we have today; and

WHEREAS, under the oversight of Supervisor Drolett, the Township reached an agreement with the Lansing Board of Water and Light to provide treated water to the Township and greatly expanded the water and sewer infrastructure throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Drolett oversaw the building of the new Delta Township District Library facility, the Central Fire Station and the addition to the Delta Township Administration Building; and


WHEREAS, Joseph E. Drolett rightfully earned the respect and appreciation of the Township and all its residents during his political career and thereafter; and


WHEREAS, on November 12, 2015, Supervisor Drolett was presented with the Delta Township Legacy Award, the Township's most prestigious award; and


WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, the Delta Township Board renamed the Community Center the Joseph E. Drolett Community Center in his honor.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Delta Township Board express their profound appreciation and thanks for the life and service of Supervisor Joseph E. Drolett; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Delta Township Board extends their heartfelt sympathy to Supervisor Drolett's wife Kathie, his children, and his grandchildren.



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