

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Michael Sheppard purchased Northern Audio Service, formerly known as Northern TV and Northern Radio in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Michael Sheppard relocated Northern Audio Service to Madison Heights in 2012, a company that began in 1940 with its first location in Detroit; and

WHEREAS, Northern Audio Service has a long-storied history, with three owners since 1940. In the 1940's, Northern Radio acquired the largest inventory of televisions and sold them mainly to bars as a novelty for the rare broadcast of the day. As the television business boomed, at one point, Northern TV had five locations; and

WHEREAS, Northern Audio Service continues to expand and grow with the technology changes that happen every day while continuing to step back in time to when Northern TV got its start – servicing antique radios and phonographs; and

WHEREAS, since re-locating to Madison Heights, Michael Sheppard has been civically engaged, serving on the City's Downtown Development and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities and continues to be an active member of our community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Sheppard was instrumental in the success of the Historical Commission's "History of Music" event, assisting with providing information and sharing his knowledge for the benefit of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Madison Heights extend our thanks and appreciation to

MICHAEL SHEPPARD

for his role in preserving the history of the City of Madison Heights and for his contributions to the advancement of our community.



Roslyn Grafstein
Mayor



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Mayor Pro Tem



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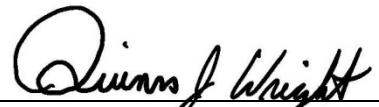
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