

**PROCLAMATION
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, our daily news is dominated by tragic stories of crime, violence and disaster, often leaving citizens with feelings of despair and helplessness; and,

WHEREAS, Twenty-seven years ago former Councilwoman Margene Scott created the very first proclamation and introduced *Random Acts of Kindness Week* to the City of Madison Heights, and has helped the City celebrate Random Acts of Kindness each year since through her dedicated services to the City and continues to do so after her retirement in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Random Acts of Kindness Week is enacted to encourage Madison Heights residents to commit conscious acts of goodwill as an affirmation of the goodness and generosity of the human spirit; and,

WHEREAS, by performing small acts of kindness on a daily basis, we have an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the far-reaching effects we as individuals can have on the world around us; and,

WHEREAS, it is time for everyone to exemplify kindness in our daily lives, and make an effort to be better humans. KINDNESS IS NOT AN ACT – KINDNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE. The work of being kind never ends, and kindness is truly essential to our survival. Being kind every day is one way we can all make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council proclaim the week of February 14 – 20, 2023 as

ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

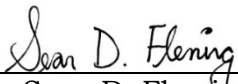
and urge all citizens to join in celebrating the week with acts of kindness, patience and understanding, and we challenge you to make kindness a way of life, all year long.



Roslyn Grafstein
Mayor



Toya Aaron
Councilwoman



Sean D. Fleming
Councilman



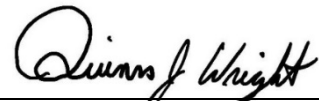
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