

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
IN RECOGNITION OF JENNIFER RAMIREZ ART**

WHEREAS, the City of Madison Heights is fortunate to have a myriad of talented artists call this City home; and,

WHEREAS, one of the most recognized artists is Jennifer Ramirez who has been a resident of Madison Heights for nearly twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramirez has been awarded commissions by the Madison Heights Arts Board to paint murals at Civic Center Park, Rosie's Park and Huffman Park, which are beautiful, colorful designs with themes ranging from imagination at play, to wildlife and mythical creatures; and,

WHEREAS, not only does Ms. Ramirez contribute to the community when paid on commission, she also gives freely of her time and talent by creating public art on a regular basis and sharing her art on social media under "Jennifer Ramirez Art"; and,

WHEREAS, during COVID, Ms. Ramirez lifted up the community by beginning a tradition of creating chalk art on her fence with varied subjects, attracting attention and accolades from residents and passers-by, young and old, and receiving media attention as well; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramirez recently created an amazing public art display by forming snow shark sculptures in her yard, again drawing positive attention to all who have seen it. Her snow sharks have garnered positive media attention for her art and for the City of Madison Heights with stories on MLive, Channel 4 News, Channel 7 News, and a multitude of positive social media posts. .

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council celebrate and acknowledge Jennifer Ramirez and Jennifer Ramirez Art as one of the greatest artistic treasures of the City, and we thank her for sharing her talents with Madison Heights and the Greater Metro Detroit area.



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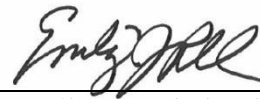
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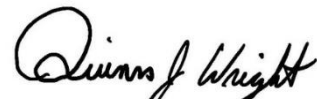
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