

VILLAGE OF AUGUSTA

RESOLUTION #030203

IN SUPPORT OF

THE 10TH KALAMAZOO COUNTY WALK FOR WARMTH

Whereas, The Kalamazoo County Walk for Warmth is a county-wide effort to provide emergency heating assistance to those in need – seniors, the disabled, single parents, and the working poor – who do not qualify for aid from other sources; and

Whereas, Public funding for home heating assistance has been reduced over the past several years; and

Whereas, heating bills rose about 25% - 30% in 2002 and are expected to rise more in 2003; and

Whereas, heating costs can reach a level of 70% of monthly income for those who are poor; and

Whereas, an estimated one-third of people in the county live near or below the poverty line; and

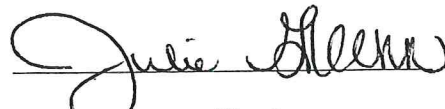
Whereas, the goal for this year's Walk for Warmth is to raise more than \$25,000.00 in local funding to provide direct assistance to families in need.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Augusta Council does hereby support the 10th Kalamazoo County Walk for Warmth to be held on Saturday, March 1, 2003, at the Kalamazoo County Human Services Department, Nazareth Campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Augusta Council supports the 10th Kalamazoo County Walk for Warmth and encourages its citizens to participate in this very needed event.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Augusta Village Council at a regular meeting held on Monday February 3, 2003.



Julie Glenn, Clerk
Village of Augusta