

## RESOLUTION

### KALAMAZOO COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 18<sup>TH</sup> WALK FOR WARMTH

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo County Walk for Warmth is a county-wide effort to provide emergency heating assistance and energy education to those in need – seniors, persons with disabilities, the unemployed, and those with a limited income – 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, an effort to educate residents about measures they themselves can make to help reduce energy costs is now being implemented; and

WHEREAS, an estimated one-fifth of the residents of Kalamazoo County live near or below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, the goal for this year's Walk for Warmth is to raise more than \$10,000 in local funding to provide direct assistance and energy education to families in need.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Augusta Village Board of Trustees does hereby support the 18<sup>th</sup> Kalamazoo County Walk for Warmth to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, departing from First Congregational Church UCC in Downtown Kalamazoo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Augusta Village Board of Trustees encourages its citizens to participate in this much needed event.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

  
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Julie C. Glenn, Augusta Village Clerk