

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NATIONAL SANITATION FOUNDATION, INTERNATIONAL

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the National Sanitation Foundation was founded in 1944 by leading public health and environmental health professionals in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the newly established school of public health; and

WHEREAS, the work of the National Sanitation Foundation, now known as NSF International, was originally focused on the development of science-based sanitation and hygiene standards for commercial foodservice equipment; and

WHEREAS, since that time, NSF international has facilitated the development of dozens of consensus national standards, including NSF standards 60 and 61, which are considered the gold standards for drinking water products worldwide, and which are required by law in 48 of 50 states; and

WHEREAS, since then, the professional services offered NSF international have expanded to meet other public health needs including the development of third-party certification systems and support for local health systems; and

WHEREAS, today NSF International operates in more than 175 countries, and is recognized by the World Health Organization as a Collaborating Center on Food Safety, Water Quality, and Indoor Environment

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners celebrates the seventy fifth anniversary of NSF International, and extends its sincere appreciation for the work done by NSF International to advance the interests of public health around the world.