



**RESOLUTION 2023-18**  
**In Recognition and Profound Appreciation to the**  
**Michigan Sheriff's Association's Victim Services Unit**  
**and Chippewa County Businesses and Residents**

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, that it is with great pride that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners join with the residents of Chippewa County, to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Michigan Sheriff's Association's Victim Services Unit, Jere Farms, Kokosing-Alberici Traylor, the Stalwart Fairgrounds, Jeremy and Lynn Spencer, as well as, many unnamed individuals and agencies who stepped to help the local, state, and federal emergency and law enforcement agencies; all the time, but specifically, during a recent incident.

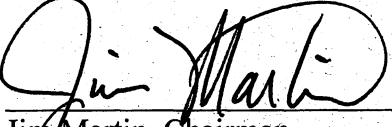
**WHEREAS**, the Victim Services Unit is a trained volunteer group of advocates associated with the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office; whom will respond upon request to major law enforcement events to assist the first responders and victims.

**WHEREAS**, the Victim Services Unit runs off donations and a small Michigan Sheriff's Association grant, who delivered lunch and dinners for over 150 law enforcement officers. The VSU accepts donations of food, water, paper products and basic supplies for first responders and the victims needs.

**WHEREAS**, to the local businesses and residents; who stepped up without batting an eye; offering support, including Jere Farms (Amy and Dan Jere) who helped feed over 100 people, boxed lunches from "Kinross Lodge East"-Kokosing Alberici Traylor; the Stalwart Fairgrounds and residents of the area who worked with law enforcement and emergencies services to assist neighbors whom were displaced and the Spencer's for providing lunch to the employees at Chippewa County Central Dispatch.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, therefore, upon this resolution the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners acknowledges all those individuals, businesses, and agencies who volunteer their time, goods, and their presence; when needed; not as a requirement but as a profound statement about what makes Chippewa County a great place to live by showing up and volunteering during others time of need:

August 17, 2023

  
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Jim Martin, Chairman  
Chippewa County Board of Commissioners

