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PROCLAMATION 10-07

SPECIAL TRIBUTE HONORING

FRANCIS M. "BUD" MANSFIELD

WHEREAS, the County of Chippewa and its residents remember Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield who was born in Sault Ste. Marie on October 14, 1927, and who passed away on April 7, 2010, at age 82;

WHEREAS, Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield attended school in Sault Ste. Marie and was a member of the original class at Sault Branch of Michigan College of Mining and Technology (now LSSU) ; and

WHEREAS, Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield worked in the automobile business and retired at age 73 as the Executive Director of the Sault Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield has provided outstanding service to the community by his example serving on the Sault Board of Education, Nativity, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Parishes, a founder of the Chippewa County Community Foundation, developer of the Sault Convention and Tourist Bureau, a founder and Board member of the River of History Museum, and;

WHEREAS, Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield was recipient of many service awards from the city of Sault Ste. Marie, LSSU, VFW and both Sault, Michigan and Sault, Ontario Chamber of Commerce. He was an active Rotarian and past recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield be remembered not only for his service to the people of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan but for his kindness, humility, and loyalty to family and friends. The Chippewa County Board of Commissioners urges the citizens of Chippewa County to recognize Francis M. "Bud" Mansfield for his resolve and to his legacy as "The Ashmun Street Philosopher".

ADOPTED: May 10, 2010 _____

Scott Shackleton, Chairman Chippewa County Board of Commissioners