

Oakland County Board of Commissioners

**PROCLAMATION**

Honoring  
the  
**CITY OF WIXOM**

**WHEREAS**, the qualities of life upon which we in Oakland County pride ourselves are exemplified by one of Oakland County's premier business communities-- the City of Wixom; and

**WHEREAS**, we commend the City of Wixom as being one of three cities in Oakland County to receive the distinguished Metro Detroit 2007 Entrepreneurial City Award for top performing communities. This is a prestigious honor given by the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management to communities that have demonstrated ingenuity in attracting and retaining businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Wixom's cooperation with the business community and Oakland County's Economic Development Department has resulted in the attraction and retention of high-value, technology-focused enterprises, which make the city an extraordinary performer in job growth and economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, Wixom's City officials have created many business-friendly policies that demonstrate their commitment to business development, including implementing operations that expedite the project planning process. These are efforts that positively impact Wixom's tax base and contribute to Oakland County's economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, we proudly join with the citizens and business community of Wixom, as we celebrate its outstanding business development achievements. We thank city officials for their exceptional leadership and applaud the city's successful business model which exemplifies visionary leadership.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Bill Bullard, Jr., Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners together with Commissioner Jeff Potter, do hereby proclaim commendation in recognition of the City of Wixom as being one of southeastern Michigan's and metro Detroit's top performing communities.

Attested to this 14th day of June 2007, at Pontiac, Michigan.



*Bill Bullard, Jr.*  
Bill Bullard, Jr., Chairperson  
Oakland County Board of Commissioners

*Jeff Potter*  
Jeff Potter  
County Commissioner, District #8