

Oakland County Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

Honoring

**CHILDREN'S LITERARY GARDENS
BY THE FARM & GARDEN CLUB**

WHEREAS, the qualities of life in which we take great pride in Oakland County are best represented by special organizations which have enhanced the community through their community service efforts; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Oakland County benefit from the giving spirit of these unique contributors to our community; it is their vision and willingness to be of service which we applaud; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 23rd Annual Michigan Week Community Awards hosted by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and presented by the Oakland Press, we recognize the Children's Literary Gardens by the Farm & Garden Club as the recipient of the 2008 Community Beautification Award. We thank them for their successful commitment to making significant improvements to Clarkston's appearance; and

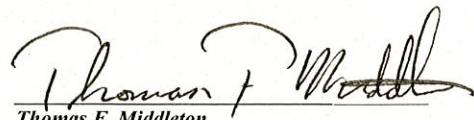
WHEREAS, The club's seven member committee has a tradition of developing beautification projects that have benefited the community, such as, their ongoing effort to create the Children's Literary Gardens that has enriched, enlightened, and educated many young people while implementing story themes into the landscape of the gardens. We appreciate the club's commitment to providing beauty through their landscaping efforts while promoting literacy.

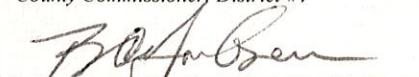
NOW THEREFORE I, Bill Bullard, Jr., Chairperson of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, together with Commissioners Thomas F. Middleton, Bradford C. Jacobsen, and Eileen Kowall, do hereby proclaim commendation to the Children's Literary Gardens by the Farm & Garden Club for its accomplishment. We extend our very best wishes and continued success with all future endeavors to the Children's Literary Gardens by the Farm & Garden Club.

Attested to this 22nd day of May 2008, at Pontiac, Michigan.


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




Thomas F. Middleton
County Commissioner, District #4


Bradford C. Jacobsen
County Commissioner, District #1


Eileen Kowall
County Commissioner, District #6