

PROCLAMATION



Tribute to James G. Feil

WHEREAS, *James G. Feil joined the Southfield Public Schools administrative team in July of 1996, when he accepted the appointment of Associate Superintendent, after a long and distinguished career with the Ingham Intermediate School District; and*

WHEREAS, *during his tenure as Associate Superintendent for Southfield, Mr. Feil was charged with the responsibilities of overseeing the district's budget, student transportation and food services, and school district elections, resulting in increased efficiency and safety in transporting students; a technology plan to improve overall student M.E.A.P. scores; a strategy to eliminate overcrowding at the elementary and middle school levels; and, the restructuring of the high schools into the academy concept; and*

WHEREAS, *Chairman of the Rotary Club's volunteer committee and a member of the Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Jim Feil fostered efforts to bring cities, schools, business and the community at-large closer together to help better prepare Southfield students for the challenging 21st Century; and*

WHEREAS, *on Friday, September 8, 2000, James G. Feil bid the students and staff of Southfield Public Schools a fond farewell as he headed north to the Upper Peninsula, Sault Ste. Marie, where he will embark on a new challenge as Superintendent of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that I, Donald F. Fracassi, Mayor of the City of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2000, as:*

James G. Feil Day
in the City of Southfield, Michigan

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, *that the citizens of Southfield extend thanks and appreciation to James Feil, for his tireless work and inspired leadership in our community, and wish him well in his new position as Superintendent of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Southfield to be affixed hereto on this eighth day of September, 2000.*

*Donald F. Fracassi, Mayor
City of Southfield*

