



WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to pay special tribute to the Special Olympics Volleyball Team for bringing home the Gold Medal from the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California on August 1st, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the volleyball team is made up of a group of current and former students from the Elmer Knopf Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, the volleyball team was the only entirely special needs team; the other teams had a mix of regular education and special education students on the court; and

WHEREAS, this team won the state competition in June 2014, becoming the USAMichigan team. They went on to represent Genesee County, Area 13 and Michigan in the World competition that included 170 teams, the first team from this area to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners on a motion by Commissioner Pegge Adams and seconded by Commissioner Brenda Clack, do hereby laud, applaud and congratulate:

USA-MICHIGAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

for their commitment, dedication, sportsmanship, and world championship at the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.