

**PROCLAMATION**  
**World AIDS Day**  
**December 1, 2008**

- WHEREAS, AIDS continues to have a major impact on people all around the world; and*
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Ann Arbor respect and value all persons in our community where AIDS still remains a problem; and*
- WHEREAS, we hold in highest regard the organizations that support those suffering from AIDS as well as their friends and families; and*
- WHEREAS, The HIV-AIDS Resource Center works to educate and build understanding and support for all persons in our community touched by AIDS; and*
- WHEREAS, More than 200 people living with HIV-AIDS received case management and support through the HIV-AIDS Resource Center; and*
- WHEREAS, in 2008 the HIV-AIDS Resource Center tested more than 750 people; and*
- WHEREAS, More than 5,000 people received HIV-AIDS education and risk reduction services through innovative community outreach efforts; and*
- WHEREAS, The City of Ann Arbor would like to recognize and praise all organizations working with people touched by AIDS, particularly the HIV-AIDS Resource Center for their ongoing contribution to our community.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, John Hieftje, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, proclaim December 1, 2008 as World AIDS Day.*



*I hereby set my hand and seal  
This 1st day of December, 2008*

*John Hieftje*  
John Hieftje, Mayor