

PROCLAMATION
Honoring James P. Frenza
November 19, 2007

- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza has compiled an outstanding 40-year career of distinguished service to the Ann Arbor community as CEO, strategic planner, volunteer and concerned citizen; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza served with distinction as Chief Executive Officer of the Hands-On Museum, 1999-2004, leading the Museum to new heights including its confirmation as "The Best Museum" in Southeastern Michigan by the readers of the Detroit Free Press; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza successfully developed and directed the marketing, communications and community relations activities for the St. Joseph Mercy Health System, 1990-99; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza was a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Ann Arbor, where he held office and maintained continuous board membership from 1978 through 2007; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza was an outstanding leader as President and CEO of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce when the organization experienced tremendous growth and activity in membership and was largely responsible for the broad appeal and the diversity of Chamber programs; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza, since leaving business leadership positions, has dedicated his energies to helping non-profit organizations assess and deal with the variety of challenges and opportunities; and*
- WHEREAS, James P. Frenza and his wife Mary, former chief executive of the Alzheimer's Association, have touched the lives of enumerable community residents and others by their commitment to high ethical standards and to altruistic service.*

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Hieftje, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in celebration of his significant contributions to the Ann Arbor Community, do hereby proclaim a commemoration of James P. Frenza on November 19th, 2007 in the city of Ann Arbor.

I hereby set my hand and seal
This the 19th day of November, 2007

John Hieftje, Mayor