



RESOLUTION NO. 10-02

**RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION
OF TROOPER JAMES BOURDLAIS**

WHEREAS, *James Bourdlais* enlisted with the Michigan State Police and entered the 97th MSP Recruit School in 1982; and

WHEREAS, *James Bourdlais* has served the State Police at posts located in Flat Rock, Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie; and

WHEREAS, *James Bourdlais* was provided the opportunity to train as a dog handler in 1989 and chose to continue to serve the Sault Ste. Marie Post; and

WHEREAS, *James Bourdlais* worked side by side with four different K-9's, Katie and Clyde were the first two issued to Jim; being the first Trooper to do so, Jim personally purchased service dog Jerry on behalf of the MSP. Jerry was later replaced with Josh whom Jim worked with until Josh was removed from service in September 2008; and

WHEREAS, *James Bourdlais* will retire from service with the Michigan State Police, effective February 1, 2010 after over 28 years of service to the Michigan State Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners respectfully dedicates this document to honor and thank *James Bourdlais* for his many years of public service and particularly for his work in Chippewa County.
2. That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners extends their best wishes to *James Bourdlais* for many years of good health and enjoyment in his retirement.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Scott Shackleton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Shackleton
Chairman, Chippewa County
Board of Commissioners