



Proclamation 2021-14

Honoring and Recognizing the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula and its Volunteers for 40 years of Service

Whereas, that it is a genuine pleasure to commend and congratulate the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula in recognition of 40 years of dedicated service. The Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula has worked diligently to help build a strong program that provides outstanding service and contributes to the entire community. Clearly, there can be no one more deserving of this coveted recognition than the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

Whereas, the mission statement of the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula is dedicated to providing community support to individuals and families touched by life-threatening illness, grief and loss. The hospice movement stresses human values, which include physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Whereas, aside from being one of the state's only voluntary hospice programs still in operation, the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula goes above and beyond, organizing outstanding fundraising opportunities, drawing dedicated volunteers from the neighboring communities. The success of the Ball Hospice House is extraordinary, since opening in August of 2012, 576 patients have been lovingly cared for at no cost for room and board. In 2020-2021, over 150 volunteers donated numerous volunteer hours in the areas of respite care, delivery of supplies and equipment, friendly visits, transportation, cooking, cleaning, reception, and general office work. These services are provided in the patient home as well as the Ball Hospice House.

Whereas, the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula has enriched the community through not only their exemplary community service, but also their morals and strong values. The foundation is based in the belief that everyone should be able to live his or her final days in comfort, connected to the people they love, with a sense of completion and peace about their lives and the loved ones they leave behind.

Let it be Known, In Special Tribute, on behalf of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, this proclamation is signed and dedicated to congratulate and recognize the 40th Anniversary of the Hospice of the Eastern Upper Peninsula and its volunteers. We admire and appreciate their contributions, and accord our best wishes for their continued success.

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Jim Martin, Chairperson

