



BERRIEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION  
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May 13, 2021

**WHEREAS**, Frederick Johansen, M.D., more commonly known as Dr. J., has dedicated much of his professional career to serving the people of Berrien County and the Berrien County Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, he was named Deputy Medical Director of the Berrien County Health Department in 1977 and in 1999, became the Medical Director; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the Berrien County Medical Examiner for a period of time and has served on numerous local and state boards throughout his career; and

**WHEREAS**, during his many faithful years of service, he made significant contributions to the health and well-being of the residents of Berrien County, spearheading collaborative community groups to tackle a multitude of public health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, it was under his leadership through the recent public health crisis that the Berrien County Health Department was solidified as one of the standout high-performing local health departments in the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners deems it appropriate to honor Dr. Frederick Johansen for his four decades of service to the citizens of Berrien County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners thanks Dr. Frederick Johansen for being a true asset to the citizens of Berrien County and wishes him a healthy and restful retirement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Dr. J.'s life, actions, and contributions reflect most favorably upon himself, his family, Spectrum Health Lakeland, Berrien County, the State of Michigan, and the United States of America.

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