



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #
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WHEREAS, it is the mission of Berrien County to provide leadership, cooperation with all units of government, sound fiscal management, and planning, thereby promoting public safety, health, well-being and prosperity in order to improve the quality of life for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Berrien County Health Department to prevent disease, protect health, and promote an optimal quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, as we moved into the year of 2020, a global pandemic was making the news around the world and in the latter part of March, it found its way to Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, as the Berrien County Health Department planned an exceptional response to this health crisis, it was necessary to engage the help of volunteers to address the needs of Berrien County residents; and

WHEREAS, over 400 volunteers answered the call and assisted the Health Department with 2,880 donated hours during 150 vaccination clinics, thus resulting in Berrien County reaching a vaccination rate of 51% for those over the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to express gratitude to those volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere appreciation to the multitude of volunteers that assisted the Berrien County Health Department with tireless effort and dedication in vaccination clinics to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, to protect the health and well-being of Berrien County's residents, and to continue the work to improve the quality of life for present and future generations of Berrien County.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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