

## *Resolution of Appreciation*

*Whereas the Midland Downtown Development Authority was established in 1989 to stop declining property values in the central business district, and*

*Whereas the Midland City Council appoints members to serve on the Downtown Development Authority, and*

*Whereas in 2005 the Council appointed James Stamas to serve on the Downtown Development Authority, and*

*Whereas James Stamas served with integrity and compassion on the Downtown Development Authority for three years, and*

*Whereas James Stamas continued to be a leader amongst his peers in the Downtown Business Community, and*

*Whereas in November of 2008 James Stamas was elected to the Michigan State Legislature and resigned from the Midland Downtown Development Authority.*

*Now Therefore be it Resolved that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009 the Midland Downtown Development Authority wishes to thank James Stamas for his three years of dedicated unselfish service to the Midland Downtown Community, and*

*Be it Further Resolved that the Midland Downtown Development Authority will miss James Stamas leadership, compassion and dedication, and*

*Now be it Finally Resolved that the Midland Downtown Development Authority wishes James Stamas the best of success in his new role as a State of Michigan Representative from the 98th District as he continues to serve residents of Midland Michigan.*