**CITY OF ALBION**

Proclamation

*Honoring*

Dr. R. William (Bill) Holland

**WHEREAS** The City of Albion acknowledges the significant contributions of Dr. R. William Holland as a leader and renowned author who has gained national recognition for informing parents and inspiring students. He is known as “the Right Job Guy” because of his unique understanding of the linkages between education and career; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Holland has written four books on career management and most recently founded the organization – College to Career Catalyst, LLC – all of which reflects his deep passion to help parents and students to find a successful path from their academic life to survival and prosperity in their professional career; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Holland is a scholar athlete, award-winning professor, and senior business executive. He attended Michigan State University on a football scholarship. As a graduate teaching assistant at MSU’s distinguished James Madison College, he earned the honor of being the first recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award and later the Honorary Distinguished Alumni Award. He returned to Michigan State University to earn his PhD in political science; and

**WHEREAS** The many contributions of the Holland family are memorialized in Albion at the historic Holland Park, which is named in honor of his father, Robert Holland, Sr., a former Albion City Council Member and civic leader. Recently, the Albion community welcomed his sister, Dr. Ruth Holland as the keynote speaker at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Convocation program; and

**WHEREAS** TheCity of Albion enthusiastically welcomes home Dr. William (Bill) Holland and we join with a very proud community in applauding your exceptional accomplishments and ongoing commitment to building brighter futures for today’s youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I,** Mayor Joseph V. Domingo, joined by the members of the Albion City Council, do hereby honor Dr. R. William Holland and extend our heartfelt appreciation for your distinguished community service and extraordinary commitment to Albion students and our community.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

*Mayor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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