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### CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN RECIPIENT OF CHAMBER VISION AWARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The City of South Haven was recently presented the 2010 Business Excellence Award for Community Vision by the Greater South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce holds a meeting each year to recognize member efforts by presenting a variety of awards. This year, the Community Vision Award was presented to the City of South Haven. The award is based on a vision to promote growth and prosperity. As stated by the Chamber of Commerce, reasons for the presentation of this award to the City are many. The proclamation states: “This group has been diligent in acquiring grant funding for needed projects that will lead us well into the future, and allow for growth and expansion.” Examples cited were the extension of the Kal-Haven Trailhead into the downtown, including a new parking lot, restrooms, and accommodations for bicycles. This project was noted as a way to increase the number of ways citizens and visitors can gain access to the downtown amenities.

Another initiative is the newly completed Water Filtration Plant. The plant . . . “has expanded capacity, brought revitalization, and created a long-term vision for growth of our residential and manufacturing base.”

The proclamation refers to downtown improvements including the award of façade improvement grants and continued streetscape improvements.

“Efforts in connecting manufacturers with local partners and developing mutually beneficial relationships have resulted in resource sharing, cost control, and new business opportunities throughout.”

The City of South Haven is appreciative of the Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Award for Community Vision. The City of South Haven will continue to strive to bring the community “into a brighter future!”



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