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EXPLORE 8 MILE ROAD – THE AREA’S MOST NOTORIOUS BOUNDARY -- AS THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONTINUES ITS FILM SERIES JUNE 14 AND 15 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society continues its monthly film series with “Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road” by award-winning director Gary Glaser showing Saturday and Sunday, June 14 & 15 at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Museum. All shows are free with regular admission to the Museum.

“Borderline: The Story of 8 Mile Road” captures the spirit and eccentricity of metro Detroit’s most notorious boundary -- 8 Mile Road. This 1997 Emmy award-winning documentary is part history and part pop culture. It features an interview with Mr. Belvedere of Belvedere Construction, whose business was located on 8 Mile, and includes clips from some of his classic television commercials. Commentary and additional context and analysis comes from interviews with Jerry Herron, Director of American Studies, and Ronald Stephens, Associate Professor of Communication, of Wayne State University. The run time for the film is 30 minutes.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-7979. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum’s lot is \$3 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. For more information, call the Museum at (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.