

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

November 2019

as

AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH

WHEREAS, we live in a vast nation with extensive differences culturally and geographically, which is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and,

WHEREAS, preserving and understanding our American heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and,

WHEREAS, our citizen leaders and parents envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner support education in the fields of American history to provide education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American revolutionary period, the Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, establishing American History Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and,

WHEREAS, American History Month will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first colonists and their descendants; and,

WHEREAS, adoption of the month of November as the designated American History and Founders Month each year will foster a deeper understanding of American history and its founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as American History and Founders Month in Michigan.



Gretchen Whitmer

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

