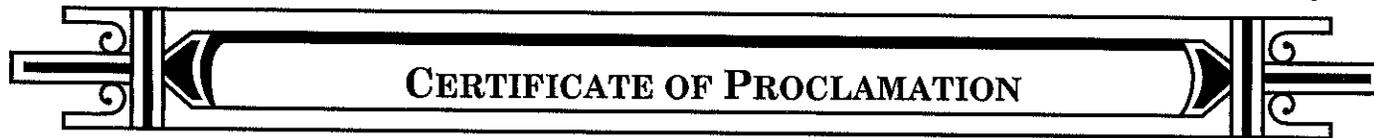


# STATE OF MICHIGAN



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Governor



On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm  
hereby proclaim September 16, 2005, as

## Constitution Day

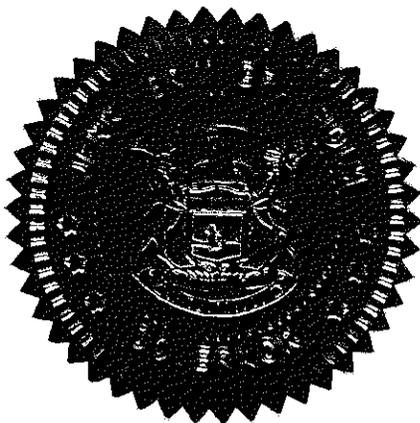
**Whereas**, The Constitution of the United States of America secures the blessing of liberty for all Americans and embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and,

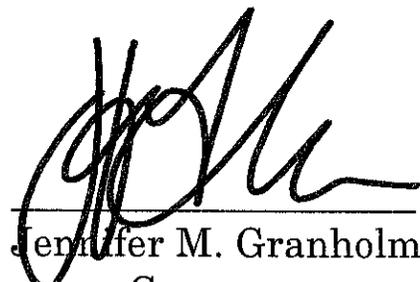
**Whereas**, September 17, 2005, marks the two hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and,

**Whereas**, This anniversary of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship incorporated within its framework, and to learn about and celebrate the achievements of our founding forefathers and foremothers throughout the year; and,

**Whereas**, Through our reflection of the past, this also provides an occasion to rededicate ourselves to our country and to support and defend our Constitution; and now therefore be it,

**Resolved**, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2005, as Constitution Day in the State of Michigan, and urge all citizens to participate in patriotic activities commemorating this special occasion.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor