

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
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Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21, 2009,

### Pollution Prevention Week

**Whereas,** The state of Michigan's natural resources are enjoyed each day by residents and tourists who partake in outdoor activities such as hiking, bicycling, and water sports; and,

**Whereas,** Michigan's environment is at risk of being harmed or destroyed due to the lack of protection against harmful pollutants, which threaten nature's delicate balance; and,

**Whereas,** The benefits of pollution prevention are achieved through reducing, reusing, and recycling, which can improve environmental conditions, protect the health and safety of workers, strengthen our communities, and provide an assurance for our future; and,

**Whereas,** By focusing on pollution prevention, the state of Michigan can meet the challenges of maintaining a healthy environment through increasing industrial efficiency, the development of a bio-economy and the creation of green businesses with pollution-free technology; and,

**Whereas,** Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for the residents of this state to join forces and work toward ensuring a prosperous and sustainable future that is free of pollutants;

**Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,** That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21, 2009, Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan. I encourage all residents of this state to join in this observance and incorporate pollution prevention into their everyday activities.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor