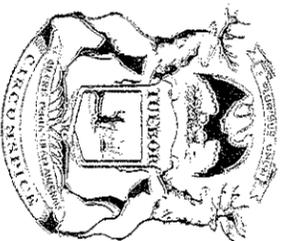


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim April 23 through 25, 2010,

Global Youth Service Days

Whereas, Global Youth Service Day is a public awareness and education campaign that highlights the valuable contributions that young people make in their communities; and,

Whereas, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world and is observed in all 50 states and in more than 100 countries; and,

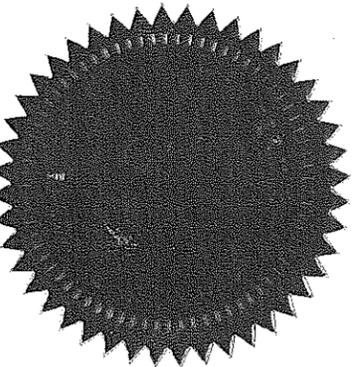
Whereas, Research shows that service-learning integrates meaningful community service with academic curriculum, which increases students cognitive engagement, motivation to learn, school attendance, and academic achievement scores; and,

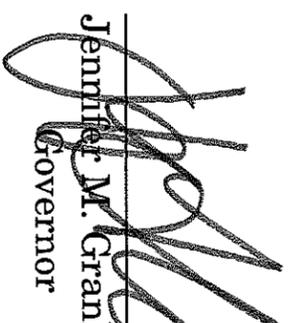
Whereas, Several private foundations and corporations in the United States support service and service-learning as a means for young people to explore career aspirations and develop leadership skills, which include time management, decision-making, teamwork and problem-solving; and,

Whereas, Service and service-learning provides opportunities for youth to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity, and unique perspectives to improve local communities by addressing critical issues such as poverty, hunger, illiteracy, education, natural disasters, and climate change; and,

Whereas, Young people are serving more than any other generation in history, demonstrating that youth not only represent the future but are also leaders of today;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 23 through 25, 2010, Global Youth Service Day in Michigan. I encourage the youth of this state to observe these days by participating in civic activities that make their communities better places to live.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor