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 the week of October 18, 2010,

Learn and Serve Challenge Week

Whereas, Service-learning connects classroom instruction with meaningful service to the community to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility and foster personal growth; and,

Whereas, More than 1,500 Michigan teachers engage their students in service-learning as a way to address community needs and solve real problems; and,

Whereas, During the 2009-10 school year, more than 29,000 K-12 Michigan students extended their educational experience by providing more than 600,000 hours of service-learning; and,

Whereas, Participants in service-learning demonstrate that the strength of our state lies within the hearts and souls of people who have made a difference by helping their fellow citizens;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18, 2010, Learn and Serve Challenge Week in Michigan. I encourage residents to relate academic activities to service-learning to improve workplace skills and enhance personal development among our young people.

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