

# 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 2010

### Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Appreciation Month

**Whereas,** The Adopt-A-Highway program was created in 1990 to help roadsides stay clean and to keep Michigan beautiful; and,

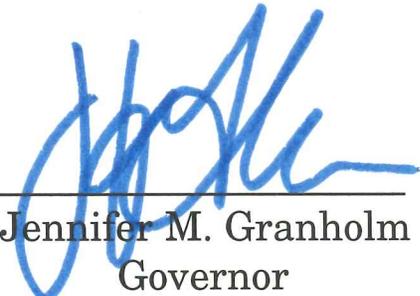
**Whereas,** Starting with just 24 groups, the Adopt-A-Highway program has grown to more than 28,000 volunteers, representing 2,810 groups that have adopted 6,400 miles of highways and freeways; and,

**Whereas,** Three times a year, volunteers clean their adopted 2-mile section of highway and collect more than 75,000 bags of trash, saving the Michigan Department of Transportation about \$1.5 million; and,

**Whereas,** The residents of the state of Michigan recognize and express gratitude to the thousands of volunteers who today, and over the past 20 years, have participated in this valuable community service program;

**Now, Therefore be it Resolved,** That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 Adopt-A-Highway Volunteer Appreciation Month in Michigan. It is important that citizens and all motorists recognize the hard work and community spirit of these generous volunteers who clean trash on highways throughout the state of Michigan.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor