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 month of September 2010

Preparedness Month

Whereas, Whether it is a natural or human-caused disaster, it is important to be prepared for any type of emergency so that injury and loss of life can be avoided; and,

Whereas, Being prepared includes, however is not limited to, ensuring that at least one member in a household is certified or has received training in first aid and CPR/AED, developing a plan that addresses shelters or evacuation areas, and staying informed about different threats that could affect the community; and,

Whereas, An emergency supply kit should also be packed that includes water, non-perishable food, flashlight, radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, multi-purpose tool, personal hygiene items, copies of personal documents, cell phone with chargers, cash and a blanket. Additional items should consider the needs of all family members; and,

Whereas, During the month of September and throughout the year, the state of Michigan will stress to all residents the importance of family emergency preparedness and to urge families to make a habit of being prepared;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 2010 Preparedness Month in Michigan. I encourage residents to take all necessary measures to prepare themselves and their families in the event of an emergency.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor