# STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

November 1-7, 2015

# WINTER HAZARDS AWARENESS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, each year, Michiganders encounter winter hazards that include icy roads, frostbite, and over-exertion from snow removal; and,

**WHEREAS**, citizens may become injured or suffer property damage due to severe winter weather that brings extreme cold, wind, heavy ice, and large amounts of snow; and,

**WHEREAS**, severe winter weather requires Michigan drivers to take extra precautions to ensure traveling safely, such as weatherizing their vehicles in late fall, which includes checking the tire treads, topping off the windshield washing solution, ensuring a proper mix of anti-freeze and water in the cooling system and having an automotive professional check the belts, hoses, tires, battery and coolant; and,

**WHEREAS**, citizens can prepare for severe winter weather by building an emergency preparedness kit, which includes extra blankets and clothes, enough nonperishable food items and water to last three days per person, a first aid kit, medications, pet supplies, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio, a portable radio, and a flashlight with extra batteries; and,

**WHEREAS**, during this week, we join with the Michigan State Police, Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, and local emergency management coordinators to encourage all Michiganders to learn more about winter safety and the importance of winter emergency preparedness;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim November 1-7, 2015 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan.

Rick Snyder
Governor

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR