

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

**MICHIGAN STATE WATERWAYS COMMISSION**

*75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, That it is our utmost pleasure and honor to recognize Michigan State Waterways Commission upon their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For the past 75 years, the Michigan State Waterways Commission has remained committed to working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to support the development and management of public harbors, boating access sites and recreational boating.

Since 1947, the commission has protected and served our Great Lakes for all Michiganders and citizens nationwide to enjoy. Michigan has such a rich natural history, home to thousands of native specials, boating sites and harbors. We are so thankful for the work of the Michigan State Waterways Commission as they upkeep our connection to nature and ensuring our Great Lakes remain beautiful.

The Michigan State Waterways Commission supports many projects with the goal of protecting our waterways. The Michigan Harbor Program works towards a goal of not being more than 15 miles from a harbor when boating in Michigan's Great Lakes shorelines. They also provide recreational boat activities that can be enjoyed individually to provide a place to seek solitude and peace or as a shared experience that strengthens bonds between family friends and communities. It is truly incumbent upon all of us to do all that we can to support the environment, which is why I am so grateful for commissions such as Michigan State Waterways for their endless dedication to the betterment of our state.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Michigan State Waterways Commission. May the next 75 years bring about even more success.

Garlin Gilchrist II  
Lieutenant Governor

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The One Hundred and First Legislature  
At Lansing  
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