STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim
March 14, 2014

PI AND PIE DAY

WHEREAS, in honor of Pi Day, a day noted by math enthusiasts around the world on March 14, we have the opportunity to celebrate the bounty of opportunity for food and agriculture businesses in Michigan and the role education plays in growing this sector ; and,

WHEREAS, studies show that students taking four years of math courses, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one higher-level course are more likely to succeed in college, and in the workplace as well; and

WHEREAS, math and science play a fundamental role in food and agriculture career tracks such as large animal veterinary medicine, epidemiology, food safety, food science, metrology, microbiology, and more; and

WHEREAS, on this day we encourage students to learn about Pi, a mathematical constant for the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi is an infinite number and with the help of technology, has been calculated to more than 1 trillion non-repeating digits; and

WHEREAS, though Pi is never ending, it is often limited to 3.14, and that is why we celebrate Pi and Pie Day on March 14; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we raise awareness and reiterate the vital roles math and science education play in the lives of our children. We also encourage Michiganders to honor our 55,000 farmers by enjoying a piece of pure Michigan pie.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, Governor of the Michigan, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 14, 2014, as Pi and Pie Day in Michigan.

Rick Snyder
Governor

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR