

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**

A Board Resolution Acknowledging  
The Contributions and Accomplishments of Former Board Chairperson

**Linda Forte**

And Commending Her for Distinguished and Honorable Service to the  
Michigan Gaming Control Board and the People of the State of Michigan

WHEREAS, the Michigan Gaming Control Board was statutorily created and charged with the responsibility of administering and enforcing the provisions of the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, as amended, Public Act 69 of 1997, relating to the proper licensing and regulation of casino gaming in the City of Detroit, as authorized by the Act; the Lawful Internet Gaming Act, Public Act 152 of 2019, relating to the proper licensing and regulation of internet gaming in the State of Michigan, as authorized by the Act; the Lawful Sports Betting Act, Public Act 149 of 2019, relating to the proper licensing and regulation of internet sports betting in the State of Michigan, as authorized by the Act; and the Fantasy Contests Consumer Protection Act, Public Act 157 of 2019, relating to the proper licensing and regulation of fantasy contests in the State of Michigan, as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, Linda Forte was appointed by the Honorable Gretchen Whitmer, Governor of the State of Michigan, succeeding Mr. Robert Anthony as Chairperson, and served from July 22, 2021 until April 8, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Linda Forte served the Board and the People of the State of Michigan with honor, decisive leadership and distinction during her tenure as Chairperson of the Michigan Gaming Control Board; and,

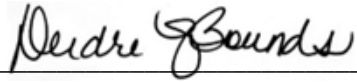
WHEREAS, it is with great respect for her professional and personal commitment to our state and its legal structure that we honor and thank Linda Forte for her service to the State of Michigan. Her dedication to ensuring lawful operations in Detroit Casino gaming, retail and online sports betting, and internet gaming has protected the best interests of the people of Michigan. As the people of the State of Michigan acknowledge her excellent service and contributions to the proper implementation and regulation of legalized casino gaming in the State of Michigan, we add our sentiments of gratitude for a job well-done; and,

WHEREAS, it is with deep appreciation for the outstanding service that Linda Forte has put forth during her tenure as Chairperson of the Michigan Gaming Control Board that we offer this recognition and expression of our thanks; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS RESOLVED that the Michigan Gaming Control Board HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND COMMENDS Linda Forte for her diligent public service and invaluable contributions as the Chairperson of the Board from July 2021 through April 2025, and our very best wishes for continued happiness, success, and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

ADOPTED AND ISSUED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025.

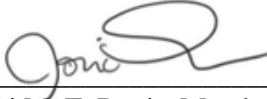
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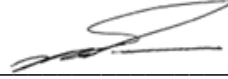
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