

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

In Recognition Of

**CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM DAY**

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, That it is our great honor to recognize the day of December 3, 2021, as Children of Abraham Day in Michigan. This is an important opportunity for members of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam to celebrate their common beliefs and origin and strengthen the values of unity and tolerance in our state.

Historically, the three monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are linked to one common religious tradition that goes to the Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham), as the origins of these religions can be traced to the descendant sons of Abraham. They share Jerusalem as the site of great importance and holiness and have common beliefs of love, charity, and moral behavior, which serve as the backbone for each religion.

It is crucial to recognize and celebrate the shared origins and beliefs of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam to dispel misconceptions and misunderstandings between members of these great religions and to unite members of these faiths. Regardless of where we are born, what we look like, and what religion we believe in, we should be united as Michiganders in our efforts to build a stronger and more prosperous state that is inclusive for all who call our state home.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to recognize and celebrate Children of Abraham Day in Michigan on December 3, 2021. We should take this opportunity to appreciate and value each other's beliefs and honor the spirit of unity that brings diverse people together across our state.

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Garlin Gilchrist II  
Lieutenant Governor

Handwritten signature of Gretchen Whitmer in blue ink.

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The One Hundredth Legislature  
At Lansing  
December 3, 2021

