

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,  
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

November 30, 2022

as

**MICHIGAN AUTO HERITAGE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the MotorCities National Heritage Area, celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2023, is the largest concentration of auto-related sites, attractions and events in the world bringing millions of visitors and dollars into the state's economy each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Michigan's distinctive automotive heritage is preserved and promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership, an affiliate of the National Park Service; and,

**WHEREAS**, MotorCities National Heritage Area tells the stories of how Michigan "put the world on wheels," throughout a region of 10,000 square miles in 16 Michigan counties with a population of more than 6 million people; and,

**WHEREAS**, MotorCities National Heritage Area uses these stories to advance the state culturally and economically; and,

**WHEREAS**, the MotorCities National Heritage Area annually generates nearly \$490 million in economic impact and supports \$40 million in tax revenue; and generates over 5,300 jobs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the economic strength of our state is connected integrally to the vitality of the automobile industry, which employs millions of workers; and,

**WHEREAS**, on this date I encourage residents to join with me in commemorating a Michigan industry deeply woven into Michigan's past, present and future;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2022, as Michigan Auto Heritage Day.

Handwritten signature of Gretchen Whitmer in blue ink.

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

