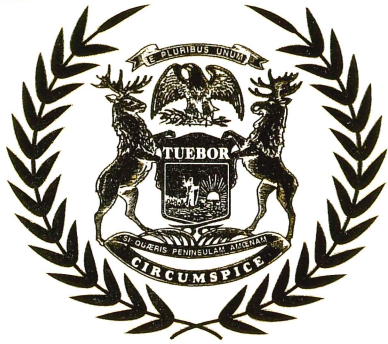


STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

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

October 9, 2025

as

MICHIGAN AUTO HERITAGE DAY

WHEREAS, Michigan's unique automotive heritage is preserved and promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership, part of the National Heritage Area System of the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, for over 25 years, MotorCities National Heritage Area has told the stories of how Michigan "put the world on wheels" throughout a region of 10,000 square miles that includes 16 Michigan counties with a population of more than 6 million people; and,

WHEREAS, MotorCities National Heritage Area is the state's only National Heritage Area and uses these stories to advance the state culturally and economically; and,

WHEREAS, the MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the world, attracting millions of visitors each year; 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 integrally connected to the vitality of the automobile industry, which employs hundreds of thousands of workers in Michigan; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2025, as Michigan Auto Heritage Day in Michigan.



Gretchen Whitmer

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Governor

