

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

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

September 19, 2024

as

FIND THE GOOD DAY

WHEREAS, Find the Good Day is an annual day dedicated to finding the good in yourself, your community, and the world around you; and,

WHEREAS, Find the Good Day was created by The Junior League in 2023 and is being observed across the United States and several countries; and,

WHEREAS, now more than ever, the world needs greater optimism, positivity, and resilience. Optimism has been proven to positively impact our health, motivation, outcomes, and performance; and,

WHEREAS, in a world craving optimism and resilience, this day reminds us of the power of positivity. By shifting focus to the good, we can amplify our impact and foster stronger communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) is a women's organization guided by its mission to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training; and,

WHEREAS, The Junior Leagues of Michigan represent over 2,000 women from eight Junior Leagues across our state who work to promote voluntarism and improve their communities through effective action and leadership; and,

WHEREAS, there are eight Junior Leagues in Michigan: Ann Arbor (1987), Birmingham (1952), Detroit (1914), Flint (1928), Grand Rapids (1926), Great Lakes Bay (1929), Kalamazoo (1980), and Lansing (1948). Together, the Leagues work to create equitable and thriving communities, believing in the power of women's leadership as a catalyst for meaningful impact; and,

WHEREAS, on the third Thursday of September, Junior Leagues across the state will be engaged in service to their communities on Find the Good Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2024, as Find the Good Day in Michigan.

A blue ink signature of Gretchen Whitmer, written in a cursive style.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

