

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

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

March 2019
as
PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Michigan relies on parents to protect their children and teach them the importance of honesty, respect, education, empathy, service, and determination; and,

WHEREAS, parents who nurture, love, and guide their children help them develop into healthy, loving, responsible, and contributing citizens; and,

WHEREAS, effective parenting adds stability and strength to the lives of children, and helps to reduce social issues such as substance abuse, school failure, teenage pregnancy, violence, and crime; and,

WHEREAS, providing and promoting parenting education and resources for the development of parenting skills will greatly contribute to the quality of life for Michigan families; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, we join with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to encourage parents to join parent networks and become more involved in the lives of their children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

