

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF TRIBUTE

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I,  
Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby offer this document in honor of

### Flag Day

**Whereas**, Fraternal benefit societies and state fraternal congresses have long proclaimed their patriotism and will demonstrate it by celebrating Flag Day on June 14<sup>th</sup>; and,

**Whereas**, The fraternal benefit system performs many educational, charitable, religious, cultural and patriotic activities through its societies and their local lodges; and,

**Whereas**, The fraternalists of these societies and state congresses render great service to our state and nation through civic and patriotic projects; and,

**Whereas**, The National Fraternal Congress of America calls upon leaders of its 78 member societies and 36 fraternal congresses to apprise the nation of the ideals and objectives of the fraternal benefit societies and to unite in the observation of Flag Day; and now therefore be it,

**Resolved**, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby offer this Certificate of Tribute in recognition of Flag Day, June 14, 2007, and I encourage all citizens to lend their support and to show their appreciation for the contributions made by fraternal benefit societies.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor