

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the week of November 1, 2009,

Winter Hazards Awareness Week

Whereas, Each year in Michigan, countless people are injured or suffer property damage as a direct result of winter storms that bring extreme cold, freezing rain, wind, and snow; and,

Whereas, Michigan citizens encounter winter hazards such as icy roads, frostbite from extremely cold temperatures, over-exertion from snow removal, and isolation within their own homes due to heavy snowfalls; and,

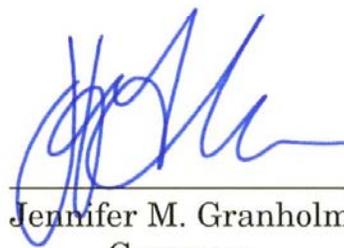
Whereas, Inclement winter weather requires drivers to take extra precautions to ensure they reach their destinations safely; and,

Whereas, The use of wood, kerosene and space heaters as alternative heating methods greatly increases the probability of residential fires and carbon monoxide poisoning; and,

Whereas, The "Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness" and other emergency management officials, in conjunction with the news media, are cooperating to educate the public about winter hazards and how to prepare for them;

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1, 2009, Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to learn more about methods of preparation for winter hazards to protect themselves, their families, and their homes during the winter season.




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