

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

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

January 9, 2024

as

MICHIGAN WOLVERINE DAY

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2024, in Houston, Texas, the Michigan Wolverines emerged victorious in the 2024 College Football Playoff National Championship, clinching a resounding triumph over the Washington Huskies in a 34-13 victory; and,

WHEREAS, in a match-up of the nation's only undefeated teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision, the championship game marked the fifth match-up of 14-0 teams in the 10-year history of the College Football Playoff and the Wolverine's first appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Wolverines' crowning achievement is a testament to the Wolverines' exceptional skill, determination, and indomitable Michigan grit. The resilience and sportsmanship displayed on the field exemplify the values that the state of Michigan holds dear; and,

WHEREAS, in this moment of celebration, Michiganders extend their gratitude to the coaching staff, support personnel, and the student-athletes who poured their heart and soul into every play. Their dedication and teamwork have not only secured a coveted trophy for Ann Arbor but also a sense of pride to fans in every corner of our state; and,

WHEREAS, it is only fitting to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievement of the Michigan Wolverines, as Michiganders proudly declare, "Who has it better than us? Nobody!";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2024, as Michigan Wolverine Day in Michigan. Hail to the Victors!

Handwritten signature of Garlin Gilchrist II in blue ink.

Garlin Gilchrist II
Lieutenant Governor

Handwritten signature of Gretchen Whitmer in blue ink.

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

