

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

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

June 2023

as

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT MONTH

WHEREAS, an estimated 235,000 Michigan youth, ages 16 – 19, are expected to participate in the state's labor market this summer; and,

WHEREAS, the contributions of local businesses, educational institutions, government, and community groups are essential to promote and develop productive summer opportunities for youth; and,

WHEREAS, summer youth employment opportunities are offered by many Michigan industries including agriculture, amusement and recreation services, lodging, camping, retail, and food service; and,

WHEREAS, historically, during the month of June, we encourage Michigan employers to offer meaningful, safe, and valuable work and volunteer opportunities to our youth. We urge them to recognize that hiring young people, including those with disabilities, is an investment in the future of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, in partnership with the Michigan Works! network have resources for businesses, schools, and parents seeking information about legally and safely employing minors; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan supports its next generation of workers with career exploration tools, like the Michigan Career and Education Pathfinder, to assist with mapping their futures and identifying career and educational opportunities throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as Youth Employment Month in Michigan.

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Garlin Gilchrist II
Lieutenant Governor

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Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

