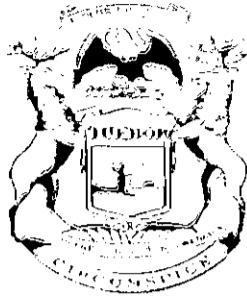


# STATE OF MICHIGAN



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 February 20, 2010,

### Entrepreneurship Week

Whereas, The Partnership for 21st Century Skills has identified entrepreneurial literacy as being critical for successful communities and workplaces as most new jobs created in the past decade are from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs; and,

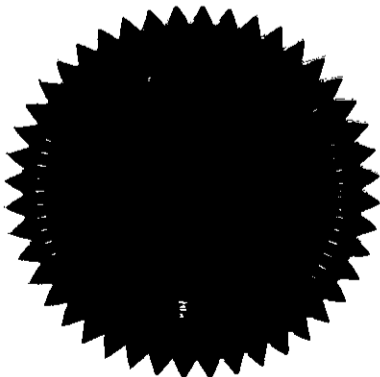
Whereas, Entrepreneurship Week provides an opportunity to focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical and problem-solving skills that are essential for successful entrepreneurs and workers; and,

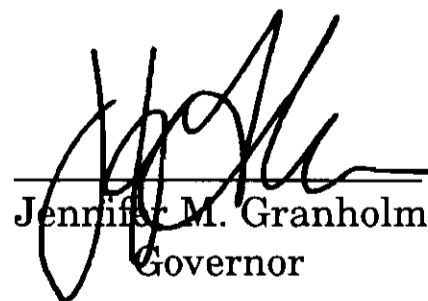
Whereas, The National Governors Association encourages educating citizens about entrepreneurship and small business creation to stimulate growth in any economy; and,

Whereas, A broad coalition of partner organizations in Michigan and throughout the United States are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration and cooperation with the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education; and,

Whereas, More than 70 percent of young Americans envision starting a business or engaging in entrepreneurial related projects as adults, which is why it is essential to encourage youth to expand their knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become successful entrepreneurs;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20, 2010, Entrepreneurship Week in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to explore the idea of becoming entrepreneurs as it is vital to Michigan's growth and prosperity.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor