

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 March 25, 2007, as

Severe Weather Awareness Week

Whereas, Severe weather, in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods, and tornadoes, is a threat to the safety and welfare of all Michigan citizens; and,

Whereas, Each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States, including an average of sixteen tornadoes in Michigan annually; and,

Whereas, Since 1950, 884 tornadoes have been reported in the State of Michigan, resulting in substantial loss of life and property damage; and,

Whereas, Michigan citizens are vulnerable to the devastating effects of tornadoes, flash floods and other severe weather; and,

Whereas, There were 10 injuries, 3 fatalities and nearly \$50 million in property damage in 2006 due to severe weather in Michigan; and,

Whereas, Our citizens should be aware of the early warning signs of severe weather and of proper safety and emergency procedures; and,

Whereas, Each year the State joins with the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, other emergency management officials and the news media, to educate the public about the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather events and the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect families; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of March 25, 2007, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan and I encourage all citizens to learn more about protecting themselves, their families, and their homes.



Jennifer M. Granholm