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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the state of Michigan, I'd like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 50th Anniversary of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County.

Founded in 1974, the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County has grown into a diverse community of family history enthusiasts. Through their programs, classes, special interest groups, and publication, they have helped many people discover their roots. May this event provide a space to celebrate all your great accomplishments over the years.

I would also like to extend my deepest recognition to all those involved in the planning and preparation of this event. I have no doubt that this conference will continue to display the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County's insight, talent, and devotion to building a more diverse state.

Again, welcome to the 50th Anniversary of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan