STATE OF MICHIGAN

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

The Genealogical Society *of* Washtenaw County

50th Anniversary

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with deep appreciation of the significance of this milestone that we commend the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, its members, officers and directors, as they mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of this exemplary Society. We are proud to recognize the important role that the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County has played in promoting family history, education, and the preservation of historical records.

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County has been a member of the Michigan Genealogical Council since its founding in 1974. The Society's mission is to aid and assist members in genealogical studies, to encourage the collection and preservation of family and public records, and to promote the exchange of genealogical information. The Society functions entirely through the volunteer efforts of its members.

In its 50 years, the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County has grown to provide the family history community with resources on various research topics, including DNA, ethnicity, immigration, geographic origin, and military records. The GSWC sponsors genetic genealogy, German, and Ireland-UK special interest groups, and has a long history of documenting cemetery headstones. We are proud to recognize the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County's record of service to citizens seeking family histories. We are grateful for all that the Society has contributed to Washtenaw County and to Michigan.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to commemorating the 50th anniversary of The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. We salute the members, officers and directors on this happy occasion and wish them well in the years to come.

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