



Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation Patriot Week

By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

Whereas the history and the First Principles of the United States of America should serve as the cornerstone of civic education; and in great reverence to the victims of the 9/11 attacks, we acknowledge that we American citizens must take time to honor the principles, founders, documents and symbols of our history, and

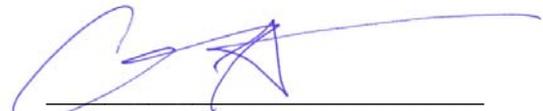
Whereas the events that led to the signing of *The Constitution of the United States of America* by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787 have significance for every American, and that date is honored and remembered as Constitution Day, and

Whereas the rule of law, social compact, equality, unalienable rights and limited government are the First Principles upon which the United States was founded and flourishes, and

Whereas exceptional, visionary and indispensable Americans such as Thomas Paine, Patrick Henry, John Adams, John Marshall, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison founded our great nation and its principles have been advanced by Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B Anthony, and Martin Luther King among others, and

Whereas the Bennington Flag done by Betsy Ross, the American Flag, Union Flag, Gadsden Flag, Suffragist Flag and the Flag of the State of Michigan are key physical symbols of American history that should be studied and remembered by every American citizen,

Now therefore I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby proclaim that the dates of September 11 to and including September 17 be known and celebrated as Patriot Week in Orion Township and do urge and encourage all residents to join in recognizing and honoring those who have guided our nation, state and township in the past and those, especially our First Responders who willingly carrying on this tradition today.



Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

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