



Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation

General Federation of Women's Club – Lake Orion

By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs was organized on April 24, 1890 and duly chartered by President William McKinley and the United State Congress on March 3, 1901; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest and oldest non-denominational international service organization of women volunteers in the world; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) – Lake Orion was organized in February of 1914 as a non-profit group with a mission of community service; and

WHEREAS, GFWC – Lake Orion has been involved in many local programs such as scholarship endowments to Lake Orion High School, Girlstown Foundation, and fundraising for the Orion Township Public Library; and

WHEREAS, one of the crowning achievements of the GFWC – Lake Orion is the original establishment of the Orion Township Public Library in 1926; and

WHEREAS, in honor of GFWC – Lake Orion's contributions to the community, a wall at the Library was dedicated to the club on September 28, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby congratulate the General Federation of Women's Club – Lake Orion on their upcoming centennial anniversary and thank each volunteer for the tireless devotion and commitment to our community.



Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

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