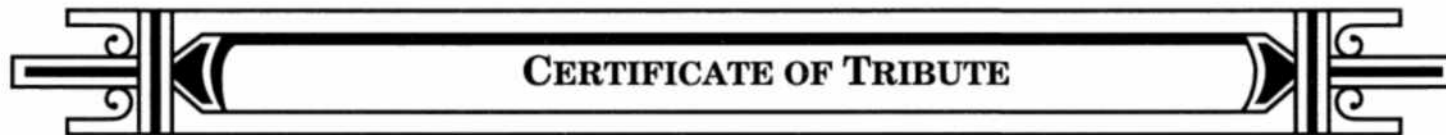


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor



On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, we, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
and Lt. Governor John D. Cherry, Jr., do hereby recognize

Grand River Expedition 2010

Whereas, The Grand River Expedition 2010 is a 13-day public event to raise awareness of the Grand River Watershed as a unique regional resource, promote stewardship for its many values, and discuss the future of the watershed. Beginning July 14, 2010, the expedition embarks on a trip down the 225 navigable miles of the Grand River across mid-Michigan and arrives at Lake Michigan in Grand Haven on July 26, 2010; and,

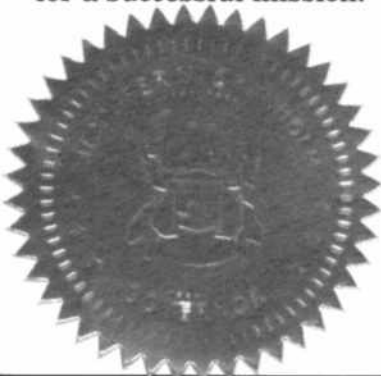
Whereas, A program of the Timberland Resource, Conservation and Development Council, the expedition is a broad coalition of organizations, individuals, and communities conducting a journey of discovery of the Grand River and its watershed to contribute to the public's knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the Grand River, and how it connects communities across the region; and,

Whereas, The Grand River Expedition 2010 is designed to maintain the momentum achieved from previous expeditions and to broaden citizens' involvement to engage key decision-makers in dialogue about the connection of land use and water quality; and,

Whereas, At 260 miles, the Grand River provides unparalleled cultural, recreational, aesthetic, and ecological benefits as the longest river in Michigan. Its watershed includes 5,570 square miles within 18 counties and 158 townships, which spans across a region where over a million and a-half Michigan citizens live, work and play; and,

Whereas, This diverse coalition of leaders of government, agriculture, education, business, industry, and nonprofit organizations working together will be responsible for the future health, integrity and vitality of the Grand River watershed, its citizens and its communities. It is only fitting that they come together to celebrate the majesty and potential of this shared resource;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, and John D. Cherry, Jr., lieutenant governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby offer this Certificate of Tribute in recognition of the Grand River Expedition 2010 and its participants for their efforts and commitment to protect and restore one of Michigan's most important resources, the Grand River and its watershed. Best wishes to all for a successful mission.



Given under our hands and the Great
Seal of Michigan on this day of
April Two Thousand and Ten

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

John D. Cherry, Jr.
Lt. Governor