

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Michigan is open for business and provides a welcoming environment for investment from global companies; and

WHEREAS, foreign direct investment accounts for 238,100 Michigan jobs, including 155,700 jobs in the manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, in the last five years, jobs from foreign direct investment have grown by over 63 percent, ranking the state second in the nation in the percentage of FDI job growth; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's economy is stronger because of its successful attraction of foreign direct investment; and

WHEREAS, Michigan welcomes and supports business investment and works to ensure the success of all firms invested in the state to bolster Michigan's economic competitiveness and support local economic growth; and

WHEREAS, being a participant in the global economy, Michigan faces increased competition from inside the United States and around the world to attract jobs and the next generation of industries; and

WHEREAS, taking deliberate steps to attract more foreign direct investment and promote Michigan exports abroad is a cornerstone of our economic development efforts and will bring added prosperity to workers and communities across the state.

THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan, reaffirm Michigan's commitment to ensuring a welcoming environment for investment from global companies, on this 13th day of October in 2017.



Rick Snyder
Governor

