

# **Resolution to Honor the Michigan Association of Counties 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

## **GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION # 2023-07**

**WHEREAS**, Michigan's 83 county governments play a central role in the proper delivery of, and oversight for, critical public services for the state's approximately 10 million residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan county governments are led by Boards of Commissioners, who are elected from their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was formed by representatives of 16 counties on Feb. 1, 1898, in the Senate chamber of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing; and

**WHEREAS**, the association's name was changed to the Michigan Association of Counties on July 17, 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties is the oldest association representing local governments in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, 48 of Michigan's 83 counties have had at least one of their commissioners (or supervisors prior to 1968) serve as president of the association's Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the association created the Michigan Counties Workers' Compensation Fund in 1979 to help county members provide workplace safety and injury insurance services to its employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the association created the Michigan Association of Counties Service Corporation in 1986 to partner with service providers to help counties save money on everything from health insurance to telecommunications services; and

**WHEREAS**, the association hosts two major conferences every year to bring together county leaders for briefings on trending public policy issues and to hear from state newsmakers and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the association's advocacy work in Lansing and beyond has advanced the interests of county governments and the residents they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, no fewer than five association presidents have served or are serving in the Michigan Legislature in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, a testament to the culture of public service inculcated by the association

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that **GLADWIN COUNTY** wishes to commend and honor the Michigan Association of Counties on its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

PRESENT: Commissioners Visnow, Taylor, Moore, Grove

YEAS: Commissioners Grove, Moore, Taylor, Visnow

NAYS: Commissioners None

ABSTAIN: Commissioners None

The Resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of February, 2023.

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Gladwin, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on February 14, 2023 and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Karrie Hulme

Karrie Hulme, Clerk

02/14/23

Date