

~ *City of Northville* ~

**Proclamation
Celebrating the 200th Birthday of Oakland County**

- WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, Oakland County will celebrate its 200th Birthday; and
- WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Celebration will include all 62 Oakland County communities in numerous events, such as the 200 Oak Tree Plantings, Festivals, Concerts, and much more; and
- WHEREAS, Oakland County is home to 1.25 million residents within 907 square miles; boasts model rural, suburban and urban communities and schools, as well as 11 colleges and universities; prides its heritage as the frontier of freedom, key role in the Civil War, epicenter of the auto industry, arsenal of democracy, pivotal roles with civil rights and union organization; and home to the titans of industry, entertainment, culture and politics; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Northville recognizes the significance of Oakland County's Bicentennial Celebration and looks forward to participating in the many events honoring the outstanding contributions of the County. We urge the citizens of the City of Northville, the businesses, nonprofit organizations, and schools of the City of Northville to take part in commemorating this historic endeavor; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Northville proudly joins the other 61 communities in Oakland County to designate the beginning of this celebration on March 28, 2020, the 200th Birthday of the founding of Oakland County, Michigan.

BE IT KNOWN, this proclamation was adopted by the City of Northville on October 7, 2019 and included in the minutes as a permanent record.




Ken Roth, Mayor