

**REQUESTING SUSPENSION
OF THE BOARD RULES FOR
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
UNDER NEW BUSINESS**

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION #19291

BY: Commissioner Michael Spisz, District #3; Commissioner Shelley Taub, District #12; Commissioner Robert Hoffman, District #2; Commissioner Nancy Quarles, District #17; Commissioner Christine Long, District #7 *Weipert 8*

IN RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 11 – 17, 2019 AS MICHIGAN PATRIOT WEEK IN OAKLAND COUNTY

To the Oakland County Board of Commissioners
Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS the year 2009 marked the inaugural observation of Michigan Patriot Week in Oakland County as a celebration to "Reinvigorate the American Spirit and Constitution"; and

WHEREAS the history and the founding principles of the United States of America should serve as the cornerstone of civic education. In great reverence to the victims of the 9/11 attacks, we acknowledge that American citizens must take time to honor the principles and events that led to the creation of our nation, its founders, documents, and symbols of our history; and

WHEREAS the events that led to the signing of The Constitution of the United States of America by the delegates of the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787, have significance for every American and are honored in public schools across the nation on September 17 as Constitution Day; and

WHEREAS our nation was founded on the principles outlined in the Declaration of Independence, which include:

1. All men are created equal.
2. They are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.
3. These basic rights are: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
4. Governments are to be instituted among men to secure these rights.
5. Governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed.
6. The people may alter or abolish the government if it destroys these stated principles; and

WHEREAS during Patriot Week we celebrate and honor the following:

- September 11: Revolution
- September 12: The Rule of Law
- September 13: The Social Compact
- September 14: Equality - Gender
- September 15: Equality - Race
- September 16: Unalienable Rights
- September 17: Limited Government

WHEREAS exceptional, visionary, and indispensable Americans such as Thomas Paine, Patrick Henry, John Adams, John Marshall, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, Jr., Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan Anthony, Thomas Jefferson, Cesar Chavez, and James Madison founded and advanced the United States; and

WHEREAS the Bennington Flag, work of Betsy Ross, American Flag, Suffragist Flag, Union Flag, Gadsden Flag, and the flag of the State of Michigan are key physical symbols of American history that should be studied and remembered by each American citizen.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners hereby designate September 11 – 17, 2019, as Michigan Patriot Week, in Oakland County - symbolically beginning this celebration on September 11th and concluding on Constitution Day.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners urges the citizens, government agencies, municipalities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and schools of the State of Michigan to recognize and participate in this extended holiday by honoring and celebrating the First Principles, key historical figures, founding documents, and symbols of America so that they may offer the reverence that is due to our free republic.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of this adopted resolution to the Michigan Council for Social Studies, Michigan Center for Civic Education, State Board of Education, Oakland Schools, State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar Association, Oakland County Circuit Court, and Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

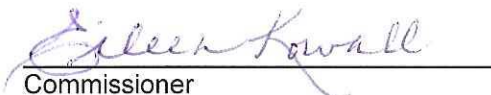
Chairperson, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.


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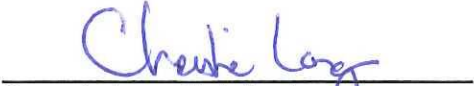
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Resolution #19291

September 5, 2019

Moved by Spisz seconded by Hoffman to suspend the rules and vote on Miscellaneous Resolution #19291 – Board of Commissioners – Designating September 11-17, 2019 as Michigan Patriot Week in Oakland County.

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the motion to suspend the rules and vote on Miscellaneous Resolution #19291 – Board of Commissioners – Designating September 11-17, 2019 as Michigan Patriot Week in Oakland County carried.

Moved by Markham seconded by Zack the resolution be amended as follows:
Strike the following language:

7th WHEREAS -

WHEREAS the ~~Bennington Flag, work of Betsy Ross~~, American Flag, ~~Suffragist Flag, Union Flag, Gadsden Flag~~, and the flag of the State of Michigan are key physical symbols of American history that should be studied and remembered by each American citizen.

Discussion followed.

Vote on amendment:

AYES: Miller, Nelson, Powell, Quarles, Spisz, Woodward, Zack, Gershenson, Jackson, Luebs, Markham, McGillivray. (12)

NAYS: Middleton, Taub, Weipert, Hoffman, Kochenderfer, Kowall, Kuhn, Long. (8)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the amendment carried.

Moved by Spisz seconded by Hoffman the resolution be adopted.

Vote on resolution:

AYES: Miller, Nelson, Powell, Quarles, Spisz, Taub, Weipert, Woodward, Zack, Gershenson, Hoffman, Jackson, Kochenderfer, Kowall, Kuhn, Long, Luebs, Markham, McGillivray, Middleton. (20)

NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.



**I HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION
CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ACTING PURSUANT TO MCL 45.559A (7)**

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Lisa Brown, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on September 5, 2019, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court at Pontiac, Michigan this 5th day of September, 2019.



Lisa Brown, Oakland County