

**PROCLAMATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
PATRIOT WEEK**

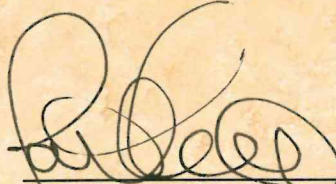
**WHEREAS**, Throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today.

**WHEREAS**, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

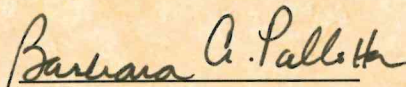
**WHEREAS**, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless Patriots, vital documents, speeches, and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim September 11 - 17, 2019 as PATRIOT WEEK and September 11, 2019, as PATRIOT DAY throughout the Township and encourage all residents to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future.

Adopted this 23 day of July, 2019.



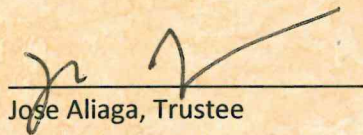
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