

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the month of May 2009

Toxic Injury Awareness and Education Month

Whereas, Toxic injury is a chronic, debilitating condition for which there is no known cure that people of every age, race and background can contract with short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals frequently found in pesticides and solvents; and,

Whereas, Toxic injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in the products we use everyday in our very own homes; and,

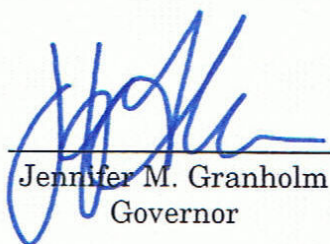
Whereas, The prevalence of toxic injury and the lack of knowledge warrants further exploration to better understand this illness and to find a cure for those who have been stricken with it; and,

Whereas, Symptoms of toxic injury include, but are not limited to, headaches, poor concentration, memory loss, stroke-like symptoms, seizures, heart palpitations, aching joints, burning sensations, breathing difficulty, and skin irritations; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan places a high priority on the health and well-being of its citizens and joins in the efforts to raise awareness about toxic injury by urging citizens to make safer choices, choose safer products, and implement safer practices when handling dangerous chemicals;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May 2009 Toxic Injury Awareness and Education Month in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education, understanding, and research into the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of toxic injury.




Jennifer M. Granholm
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