



Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation **THE LAKE ORION REVIEW** **Orion's "Storyteller" Since 1881**

By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

WHEREAS, The Lake Orion Review has chronicled life in the Orion Area since 1881;

WHEREAS, the Orion Weekly Review (now the Lake Orion Review), is by far Orion's longest-running newspaper, and began publishing under the directorship of John Neal, Joseph Patterson, and Frank Sutton in 1881.

WHEREAS, in its infancy, the paper was printed in Detroit, as the office did not yet have the capital nor machinery to publish in Orion and on many Friday mornings you would find John Neal waiting for the 4:00 a.m. "flyer" to Detroit, copy in hand, to have the paper printed.

WHEREAS, early annual newspaper subscriptions could be purchased for \$1.00 with local news including the Michigan Central Railroad timetable and the Society Schedule.

WHEREAS, the Lake Orion Review is the Orion area's oldest business and has been in business in its current location since 1893.

WHEREAS, the Lake Orion Review has provided local businesses a vehicle to deliver their message to community residents and has helped, and continues to help, mothers fill their scrapbooks.

WHEREAS, The Lake Orion Review continues to provide a valuable service to community, with a focus on events and issues relevant to our local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby congratulate the Lake Orion Review on their 135 years of dedicated service and thank them for their commitment to our community.

Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

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