Charter Township of Orion
Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation
200th Birthday of Oakland County
By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

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 Civil War, epicenter of the auto industry, arsenal of democracy, pivotal roles with civil rights and union organizations; and home of the titans of industry, entertainment, culture and politics; and

Whereas the Charter Township of Orion 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 Charter Township of Orion, the businesses, nonprofit organizations, and schools of the Charter Township of Orion to take part in commemorating this historic endeavor.

Now therefore that the Charter Township of Orion 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 to all reading this Proclamation that it was issued by Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion on October 7, 2019 and included in the minutes as a permanent record.

Issued October 7, 2019

Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion