
Whereas, The culture of the residents of the state of Michigan has continually been renewed and enriched by the many different individuals who have chosen to come to Michigan and call this state their home; and,

Whereas, Each person brings with them a part of his or her own heritage, and over time, each heritage becomes part of our common heritage, leading us to become more united; and,

Whereas, We must foster an interest in the heritage, culture and history of all peoples and pass that understanding and knowledge on to our children, awakening an awareness of the contributions that all types of ethnicities can bring to our society; and,

Whereas, International Children's Day was established to celebrate our nation’s diversity and rich cultural heritage, which adds to the cultural fabric of our state with many unique languages and countless traditions;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2010, International Children’s Day in Michigan. I encourage all Michigan residents and their families to observe this day by joining in the celebration of cultural heritage.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor