

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## SPECIAL TRIBUTE

To

### NATIONAL INSPIRATIONAL ROLE MODELS VISIONARIES

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, That it is with genuine pleasure and deep gratitude that we recognize National Inspirational Role Models Visionaries (NIRMV) during their celebration of National Inspirational Role Models Month in November 2023. We commend the efforts of NIRMV to advocate for the importance of role models and inspire Michiganders to seek success, overcome challenges, and achieve their full potential.

National Inspirational Role Models Visionaries (NIRMV) is the 501 (c) (3) public charity based in Detroit that provides resources and programming for those seeking to celebrate National Inspirational Role Models Month (NIRMM). NIRMM is recognized in November to acknowledge the impact that contemporary and historic role models have on our lives. Role models serve as beacons of inspiration and knowledge, guiding individuals toward personal growth and success while contributing to positive changes in society. The ongoing NIRMM theme is "Celebrate Who Inspires You" with the 2023 NIRMM theme being "Gaining Inspiration from Legacies and Legends". The 2023 NIRMM Historic Role Model is Zora Neale Hurston.

Inspirational role models throughout the years make lasting positive impacts and pioneering professionals and leaders inspire us to envision brighter days with more opportunities for everyone. NIRMM is a special time to research and study the lives of historic role models and inspirational celebrities. NIRMM encourages us to celebrate with cultural experiences and tributes featuring arts, music, dance, and sports disciplines and celebrities. Reading about inspirational role models in books from diverse genres is supported by NIRMV Recommended Reading Lists and uplifts people of all ages. We are grateful for the work NIRMV founder Darlene House has done to improve her community by encouraging Michiganders to be inspired by role models.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to Inspirational Role Models Visionaries (NIRMV) during their celebration of National Inspirational Role Models Month in November 2023. We send our best wishes for a fulfilling celebration and for continued success in the years to come.

Garlin Gilchrist II  
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The One Hundred and Second Legislature  
At Lansing  
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