

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

DORR TOWNSHIP

Celebrating 150 Years

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with a strong sense of pride that we commend the township of Dorr on their 150th anniversary as a municipality. Originally established in 1847, the village would not be platted until 1869.

Dorr Township grew quickly as settlers flocked to the new establishment. Originally established as a lumbering town, Dorr quickly turned into an agriculture hub. A settler from Rhode Island proposed the town's namesake be after Dorr's Rebellion which occurred in 1841. Soon after, the Township held its first meeting on April 1, 1847, where they voted to raise township expenses and offer 15 dollars for wolf bounties.

Over the years, Dorr Township has changed significantly. The Downtown Business Association now has over 100 members of various industries. In addition, many suburban style housing developments have moved into the area from the north. Throughout all the changes, Dorr Township still relies on an elected town board and is still centers upon the farm values that it was originally founded on.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to join citizens across Allegan County in recognition of the longevity of the community that the Township of Dorr has created and to celebrate the progress that has been made over the past 15 decades.

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July 2, 2019

