

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby pay special tribute to

**ROMANIA'S GREAT
UNION**
100 year anniversary

LET IT BE KNOWN, that it is an honor to recognize Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the State of Michigan on the Anniversary of 100 years since Romania's Great Union. We commend Romania for her achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.

On December 1, 2018 Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress. The United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity. The talent, energy and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of American society. Ties between the State of Michigan and Romania have become increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship. As you celebrate this historic milestone with commemorative events, please know that the State of Michigan is proud of your accomplishments.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the State of Michigan on the anniversary of 100 years since Romania's Great Union. I extend my best wishes for continued growth and success in the years ahead.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor

