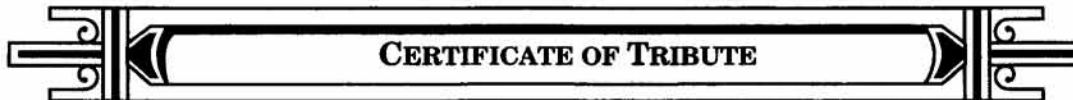


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor



On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
hereby offer this document in honor of

Splendor of the East

Whereas, Splendor of the East is a multi-cultural event that offers participants the chance to recognize and appreciate the cultural heritage of Asian Pacific Americans; and,

Whereas, According to the 2000 U.S. Census, 179,000 Asian Americans live in Michigan; and,

Whereas, Splendor of the East brings together more than 1,000 people each year; and,

Whereas, Events such as Splendor of the East help in breaking down the barriers of discrimination, indifference and intolerance by sharing the diverse heritage of Asian Pacific Americans; and,

Whereas, The State of Michigan is proud of its cultural diversity and welcomes the opportunity to honor our Asian American and Pacific Islander citizens for their commitment to leadership, dedication to knowledge, and determination to succeed; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby offer this Certificate of Tribute in honor of Splendor of the East. I encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions that Asian Pacific Americans have made to our state, nation and world.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor