

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF TRIBUTE

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I,  
Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby recognize

### Twin City Camera Club

**Whereas,** The Twin City Camera Club, one of the oldest camera club organizations in the state of Michigan, is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and,

**Whereas,** In 1933, six individuals founded the Twin City Camera Club. Meetings were first held at the St. Joseph Fire Department, then above Gillespie's Drug Store. In 1959, the club purchased a building of its own in downtown St. Joseph; and,

**Whereas,** Over the years, the Twin City Camera Club has grown not only in size but also membership. From its humble beginnings of just six men using black and white film, box cameras and darkrooms, to over 80 men and women using digital cameras, computers and inkjet printers; and,

**Whereas,** The Twin City Camera Club has turned its interest of photography into charitable contributions by providing framed prints for display, donating photographic books, and supplying equipment to local schools and libraries; and,

**Whereas,** The purpose of this club is to encourage and develop interest in photography, and the Twin City Camera Club has done so by hosting a wide range of activities for all skill levels that include conducting monthly photo competitions, workshops and educational programs in photography;

**Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,** That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby offer this Certificate of Tribute to the Twin City Camera Club as it celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish the club continued success.

Given under my hand and the Great  
Seal of Michigan on this day of  
November, Two Thousand and Eight

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

