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LT. GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I'd like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending this dedication of the Liberty Tree and plaque at the Michigan State Capitol Complex hosted by the Lansing Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

This dedication marks an early celebration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolutionary War by celebrating the historic Liberty Tree, a symbol of the strength of our forebearers and the enduring spirit of our nation. This Liberty Tree serves as a reminder of the American ideals of liberty and justice that we must continue to uphold.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the Michigan Society of Sons of the American Revolution for their commitment to strengthening and improving Michiganders' knowledge about American heritage. May this event provide a space to celebrate all your great accomplishments over the years.

Again, welcome to this dedication of the Liberty Tree and plaque at the Michigan State Capitol Complex. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan