

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

November 17, 2016

PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION DAY

WHEREAS, pressure injuries (bedsores) claim the lives of over 60,000 people each year and cost the United States healthcare system over \$11 billion annually; and,

WHEREAS, prevention will reduce the high incidence of pressure injuries and the substantial pain associated with pressure-related injuries that may develop into ulcers; and,

WHEREAS, prevention of pressure injuries reduces unnecessary healthcare costs, since many pressure injuries are preventable; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services noted that no other preventable event occurs as frequently as pressure-related injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2016 as Pressure Injury Prevention Day in Michigan.



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

Rick Snyder
Governor

