



City of Westland Declaration of Westland Multicultural Week

**MAYOR
MICHAEL P. LONDEAU**

WHEREAS, the City of Westland is home to persons of differing cultural identity, affiliation, inclination and expression;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the benefits of promoting and protecting cultural diversity;

WHEREAS, differences in cultural identity, affiliation, inclination and expression have not been proven in any way to undermine the safety, stability, wellbeing and progress of the community;

WHEREAS, persons from minority communities, including immigrants, are known to have contributed immensely to the City of Westland as teachers, law enforcement professionals, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, business owners, government officials, parents, *inter alia*;

WHEREAS, individuals and families should be encouraged and supported to uphold their cultural tenets and practices under the extant laws of the land; and

WHEREAS, nobody has the right to discriminate against any person or group of persons in the City of Westland because of their cultural identity, affiliation, inclination or expression;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND KNOWN THAT:

On this 18th Day of September 2023, the Mayor of the City of Westland, along with members of the Westland City Council and the City Clerk are **declaring and naming the last week of September each year the Westland Multicultural Week** to promote good neighborliness, friendship, mutual respect, kindness and sense of community;

During the Week, political and civic leaders, City staff, residents, schools and organizations operating in the City are encouraged to celebrate the beauty and benefits of cultural diversity and inclusion.

Michael P. Londeau
Mayor, City of Westland

James Hart, Council President

Andrea Rutkowski, Council President Pro-Tem

James Godbout, Councilman

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