

PROCLAMATION BY THE KENT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Glimpse of Africa Festival is an annual celebration which brings people together to celebrate, educate, and share the diverse rich African cultures through an exploration of the many things that reflect the cultures of Africa; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the festival to build a welcoming environment, stronger communities, and a thriving economy through diversity, equity, inclusion, and cultural awareness in our community.

WHEREAS, the Glimpse of Africa Festival is the largest African Cultural festival in West Michigan creating a space that gives a sense of belonging where African communities can feel at home, engage in the community, find support systems, access resources, and give back to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Board Chair, Mandy Bolter, and, Commissioners Monica Sparks, Michelle McCloud and Robert S. Womack on behalf of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, do hereby salute and commend all the people who are involved in the Glimpse of Africa Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all residents of Kent County and beyond are encouraged to experience the events during the Glimpse of Africa Festival and participate in celebrating African culture through food, music, fashion, art, crafts, and community engagements.

Mandy Bolter, Chair
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