



**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
RECOGNIZING VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 20th day of September, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine

Trustees Hendrickson, Wilson, Wisinski

ABSENT: Trustee Sundland

The following Resolution was offered by Trustee Hendrickson and supported by Trustee Wisinski.

WHEREAS, The National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) established September as National Voter Registration Month in 2002 as a nonpartisan means of encouraging voter participation and raising awareness about state-specific registration policies, deadlines and voting information; and

WHEREAS, The holiday has been endorsed by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), the National Association of State Election Directors (NASSED), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the National Association of Election Officials (The Election Center); and

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Board recognizes the Meridian Clerk's Office is committed to the highest standards of election integrity and encourages broad voter registration, access, and citizen participation in elections among voting-eligible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Board recognizes that many Americans are not able to vote because they miss a registration deadline, do not update their registration information, or are unfamiliar with how to register; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian Township Board recognizes the need for diverse partners such as nonprofits, libraries, businesses, colleges and universities, and more to work in the communities they serve to register citizens to vote; and

WHEREAS, the need for reliable and trusted public information and education on voter registration is critical to Americans' active participation in elections and the integrity of electoral processes; and

