

COUNTY EXECUTIVE DECLARATION

L. Brooks Patterson

Hereby Issues This Special Proclamation Designating

Friday, December 10, 2010

Farmington Harrison High School Day in Oakland County.

WHEREAS Farmington Harrison High School made history Friday, November 26, 2010 when its varsity football team captured its 13th state title in Division 2 at Ford Field in Detroit; and

WHEREAS The Farmington Harrison Hawks, led by coach John Herrington, triumphed over the Lowell Red Arrows 38-28, concluding an undefeated 14-0 season in the team's first state finals appearance since 2006; and

WHEREAS the mission statement of the Hawks says, "Our total effort is to develop responsibility, consistency, team unity and team pride with a strong sense of moral value leading to continuing success in life;" and

WHEREAS Coach Herrington and the Hawks epitomize not only their mission statement, but also the immortal words of legendary University of Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, "Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN that I, L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, do hereby authorize the issuance of this special proclamation which salutes Farmington Harrison High School and its faculty, staff, students, supporters and families on their superlative varsity football season and declares Friday, December 10, 2010 Farmington Harrison High School Day in Oakland County in recognition of its champion varsity football team.



L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive