

# COUNTY EXECUTIVE DECLARATION

**L. Brooks Patterson**

*Hereby Issues This Special Proclamation Declaring*

**Thursday, December 9, 2010**

**Lake Orion High School Day in Oakland County.**


*WHEREAS Lake Orion High School made history Saturday, November 27, 2010 when it captured its first Division 1 state football championship at Ford Field in Detroit; and*

*WHEREAS The Lake Orion Dragons, led by coach Chris Bell, triumphed over the Plymouth Wildcats 21-13, wrapping up a proud 13-1 season in its second trip to the Division 1 championship game; and*

*WHEREAS Coach Bell credits both the Dragons offense for scoring many points and the Dragons defense for digging in to allow the team to win games throughout a season of excellence; and*

*WHEREAS Coach Bell and the Dragons epitomize 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 Lake Orion High School, its faculty, staff, students, supporters and families on their superlative varsity football season and declares Thursday, December 9, 2010 Lake Orion High School Day in Oakland County in recognition of its champion varsity football team.



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**L. Brooks Patterson**  
Oakland County Executive