



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

**WHEREAS**, in 1919 the first Michigan State Farm Bureau was established when county extension agents and farmers from 57 county Farm Bureaus met at the Michigan Agricultural College (now) Michigan State University), and in 1920 established its headquarters in Downtown Lansing, where Cooley Law School Stadium sits today; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1934, Michigan Farm Bureau launched the Junior Farm Bureau for members ages 19 to 36, focusing on young and potential future farmers who were too old for 4-H. This organization would later become the Michigan Young Farmers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1944, the Michigan State Farm Bureau would officially change its name to the Michigan Farm Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, originally formed in 1949 to satisfy their members' needs for affordable insurance, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance was formed followed closely in 1951, by the formation of Farm Bureau Life Insurance. In 1962, the group formed the Community Service Insurance Company to extend their services to non-members; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1955 Michigan Farm Bureau moved its home office to 4000 N. Grand River Ave., for the first time bringing all the Farm Bureau companies together under one roof. In 1970, Michigan Farm Bureau built their current headquarters building in Delta Township, establishing themselves at the time as one of the largest employers in the Township.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that on this tenth day of June two thousand nineteen the Delta Township Board wishes to recognize the Michigan Farm Bureau on their Centennial Anniversary.

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