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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Trustee Brianna Scott
Chair, Committee on Student Life and Culture

Subject: Age-Friendly State of Michigan Designation

RECOMMENDATION

The Trustee Committee on Student Life and Culture recommends that the Board of Trustees support the designation of the State of Michigan as an Age-Friendly State.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby supports the designation of the State of Michigan as an Age-Friendly State.



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BACKGROUND

AARP is an affiliate to the World Health Organization's global Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Program and has developed the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities to encourage states, cities, towns, and counties to prepare for the rapid aging of the U.S. population by paying increased attention to the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. The intent is to promote public policies that support healthy aging and thereby improve the health, well-being, satisfaction, and quality of life of older Americans. The City of East Lansing has been accepted into AARP's Age-Friendly Communities Program and is developing an Age-Friendly Action Plan. Michigan State University joins the City of East Lansing and others in supporting and encouraging efforts to have the State of Michigan designated as an Age-Friendly State.

cc: S. Udpa, J. Youatt, K. Wilbur, N. Barr, B. Quinn, M. Zeig