

PROCLAMATION

Grace Lutheran Church 65th Anniversary

WHEREAS: on December 1, 1940, a small gathering of believers met at Burgess School hoping to plant a new Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS: on September 7, 1941, the small church was organized and officially named Grace Lutheran Church under the leadership of Alfred O. Meyer; and

WHEREAS: groundbreaking for the chapel began in 1942 and on December 7, 1944, the formal dedication of the church took place; and

WHEREAS: beginning in October 1946 and continuing until today, the leadership of the church has been provided by three generations of the Halboth family; and

WHEREAS: Grace Lutheran Church is only one of four churches within the national church body to have had three generations serve on its pastoral staff; and

WHEREAS: Grace Lutheran Church has built a strong and vibrant community, caring for the residents in the community it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Charter Township of Redford, Board of Trustees, do hereby wish to recognize Grace Lutheran Church for its sixty-five years of dedicated service to Redford Township and commend them for their many contributions to our community.

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Dated: September 26, 2006