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Delhi Township marks day of enactment at State Capitol, begins 175th birthday party

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DELHI TOWNSHIP – Delhi Township kicked off its 175th Birthday Celebration with recognition and a tribute at the Michigan Capitol, marking the beginning of a year’s worth of celebration.

On February 16, 1842 both Delhi and Meridian Township were established by an act of the legislature, and on the same day in 2017 representatives from both municipalities commemorated the historical event along with state lawmakers, community stakeholders and other public officials from both townships.

“This is a celebration that looks towards our past and towards our collective future,” said Jacob McCormick, Chair of the Holt-Delhi Historical Society. “Local history is an important unifier for all township residents.”



The celebration included a flag ceremony from local Girl Scout troops and signed tributes from Michigan State Representatives Tom Cochran and Sam Singh, and State Senator Curtis Hertel.

Delhi Township Supervisor John Hayhoe told the crowd he wanted to keep the community in good shape for his grand children so they can enjoy it like he did growing up.

“We talk about how great our physical assets are in a community but it takes hard work from good people to make it special,” Hayhoe said.

The celebration will continue all year, tying the 175th celebration with many annual events in the community, including the Hometown Festival in August and Music in the Garden in July.

Other 175th themed events this year in Delhi Township:

First Meeting/Date of Charter for Board of Trustees Commemoration	April 4
Public Works Open House and historical celebration	May 6
175 th Celebration Hometown Festival	August 19