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**Tulip Time 2019 Festival Luncheon
Tickets Now On Sale**

Holland, Mich., April 1, 2019 – Tulip Time® Festival (www.tuliptime.com) announces that Governor Gretchen Whitmer will deliver the keynote address at this year's Festival Luncheon. Tulip Time is pleased to welcome Governor Whitmer to her first Festival Luncheon as Governor of the State of Michigan. "We are honored to host Governor Whitmer and other dignified attendees at this year's Luncheon and the 90th Anniversary celebration of Tulip Time," states Gwen Auwerda, Tulip Time's Executive Director.

Following the luncheon, several attendees will be participating in the Metal Flow Volksparade for the annual tradition of scrubbing the streets.

The over 900 expected luncheon attendees have traditionally been a mix of Tulip Time stakeholders, donors, local business leaders, as well as Federal, State and Local Legislators. Everyone attending the Luncheon is encouraged to wear something orange in recognition of this year's Tulip Time Festival 90th Anniversary theme, *Paint the Town Orange* – a symbol of cultural celebration and unity among the community.

The Luncheon, presented by Huntington Bank, will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at the DeVos Fieldhouse. Doors open at 11:00 am. Luncheon tickets are \$75 per person and are now available for purchase at www.tuliptime.com/luncheon or by calling the Tulip Time Festival office at 616-396-4221. Seating is limited.

The 2019 Tulip Time Festival Guide is now available. To purchase tickets, request a brochure, or to obtain detailed program and event information, visit www.tuliptime.com.

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