



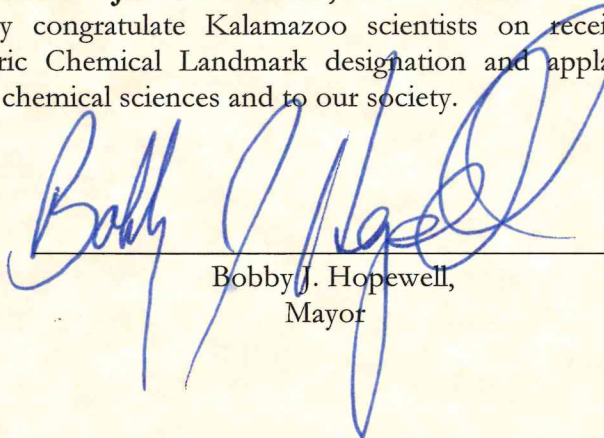
State of Michigan, United States of America

Proclamation

National Historic Chemical Landmark Designation *May 17th, 2019*

- WHEREAS,** in 1992 the American Chemical Society established the National Historic Chemical Landmark program to enhance public appreciation for the contributions of chemical sciences in the United States; and,
- WHEREAS,** the American Chemical Society granted National Historic Chemical Landmark status to Kalamazoo scientists who worked at The Upjohn Company for their achievements and advancement in steroid chemistry during the years 1950-1990, bringing affordable and high-quality steroid medicines to the world; and,
- WHEREAS,** the collaborative research by the Kalamazoo scientists lead to significant breakthroughs in large-scale manufacturing and the treatment of debilitating diseases to millions of Americans; and,
- WHEREAS,** the innovative and multidisciplinary work of Kalamazoo scientists continues to benefit and bring relief to people and animals in the United States and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOBBY J. HOPEWELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO do hereby congratulate Kalamazoo scientists on receiving the prestigious National Historic Chemical Landmark designation and applaud their contributions to the field of chemical sciences and to our society.



Bobby J. Hopewell,
Mayor

