



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz is a leader in medicine, academia, civic engagement, and her community; and
- Whereas,* Ora is a renowned pediatric endocrinologist and investigator who has used her knowledge and skills to further the field of health care and develop future generations of health care professionals; and
- Whereas,* During her academic career, Ora served as Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs at the Indiana University School of Medicine, interim Vice President for Research Administration at IU, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Riley Hospital for Children; and
- Whereas,* At the University of Michigan, Ora was the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Health System Chief Executive Officer, leading the system's three hospitals, more than 120 health centers and clinics, and the Medical School; and
- Whereas,* Ora has contributed to private sector health care in her role as Eli Lilly and Company's Senior Vice President and U.S. Medical Leader for Lilly Biomedicines and in her leadership and participation on countless societies, associations, and boards; and
- Whereas,* Ora's Jewish values have instilled her sense of social justice and moral framework and her parents instilled in her a level of tenacity, discipline, respect of all people and ambition that helped make her a community asset; and
- Whereas,* Ora upholds these values daily by lending her time through board service and her resources through philanthropy to support health, community, Jewish, and education causes; and
- Whereas,* Ora is leading by example as the President of Oakland University, leading the school's efforts to increasing academic success, scholarship, and community engagement particularly by championing the university's civic engagement and civility initiatives on diversity, equity, inclusion, and sustainability;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Citizens Research Council of Michigan celebrates Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz by naming her as the ***2023 Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr. Public Service Award*** recipient this Wednesday, September 27, 2023.