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Resolution to Declare 2026 as “The Year of The Bible”

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WHEREAS the Bible, the Word of God, has made a unique contribution in shaping both Ottawa County and the United States as a distinctive and blessed County, Nation, and People; and

WHEREAS deeply held religious convictions springing from the Holy Scriptures led to the early settlement of our County and Nation; and

WHEREAS Biblical teachings inspired concepts of civil government that are contained in our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS many of our Great National leaders paid tribute to the surpassing influence of the Bible in our Country’s development. Consider now these words of President Jackson that the Bible is, “the rock on which our Republic rests”; and

WHEREAS the history of both our County and Nation clearly illustrates the value of voluntarily applying the teachings of the Scriptures in the lives of individuals, families, and societies; and

WHEREAS this County, State, and Nation now faces challenges that will test us, as we have never been tested before; and

WHEREAS that renewing our knowledge of, and faith in, God through Holy Scriptures can strengthen us as a County, Nation, and a People.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ottawa County Republican Party Delegation does hereby designate 2026 as “The Year of The Bible” in recognition of both the formative influence the Bible has been for our County and Nation, and our National need to study and apply the teachings of the Holy Scriptures to best help us navigate the ever-turbulent waters we face today as a society.