Reps. Schroeder, Howell, Berman, Markkanen, Wozniak, Hertel, Garrett, Stone, Koleszar, Lasinski, Farrington, Inman, Huizenga, Hauck, Crawford, Bellino, Wittenberg, Kuppa, Rendon, Allor, Paquette, Chirkun, Haadsma, Jones, Liberati, Love, Sneller, Warren, Webber and Whitsett offered the following resolution:

A resolution to declare March 30-April 6, 2019, as Money Smart Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago coordinates Money Smart Week, a nationwide annual public awareness and educational campaign that takes place March 30-April 6, 2019; and

Whereas, Money Smart Week is designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances through educational programming offered to all demographics and levels of knowledge and income and
covers all facets of personal finance; and
Whereas, The 2019 Money Smart Week campaign is the kick-off of
a full month of non-solicitous financial literacy education across
Michigan; and
Whereas, Michigan has participated in Money Smart Week for
seventeen years through the collaboration and coordinated effort of
hundreds of organizations including financial institutions, non-
profit groups, government entities, schools, and libraries. The
initiative showcases these organizations' educational resources,
strengthens private-public partnerships, engages the media, and
connects people with those who can help them learn how to better
manage their money; and
Whereas, Personal financial education and money management
skills are crucial to enable Michigan residents to manage credit
and debt and be responsible workers, heads of households,
homeowners, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and
productive citizens; and
Whereas, In 2018, the Michigan Money Smart Week campaign
conducted over 550 events and supported tens of thousands of
participants of all ages with money management education in
counties throughout the state; and
Whereas, Money Smart Week highlights the commitment of
financial institutions and their partners throughout the state to
strengthen the financial knowledge and capability of people through
financial education; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
this legislative body declare March 30-April 6, 2019, as Money
Smart Week in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge the significant
contributions of Money Smart Week in our state; and be it further
Resolved, That we call on each resident, business, community organization, and unit of government to observe this week with participation in Money Smart Week programs and activities.