

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Senators Schmidt, McMorrow and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize November 18, 2020, as the Seventh
2 Annual Michigan Auto Heritage Day.

3 Whereas, Michigan's automotive heritage is preserved and
4 promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership, an
5 affiliate of the National Park Service; and

6 Whereas, MotorCities is one of 55 national heritage areas in
7 the country and the only one in the state of Michigan; and

8 Whereas, The story-telling of MotorCities show how Michigan
9 "Put the World on Wheels" throughout a region of 10,000 square
10 miles in 16 state counties, with a population of more than six
11 million people; and

1 Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest
2 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the
3 world and brings millions of visitors and dollars into the state's
4 economy each year; and

5 Whereas, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members
6 from across the state to focus on the future success of the state's
7 automotive industry, while also exchanging ideas and influencing
8 policy, including auto heritage policy; and

9 Whereas, For the seventh consecutive year, MotorCities, in
10 partnership with the Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus, organized an
11 event called Michigan Auto Heritage Day, where supporters of
12 automotive heritage preservation come together in celebration of
13 the state's unique automotive history; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body recognize November 18, 2020, as the Seventh Annual Michigan
16 Auto Heritage Day.