

Reps. Byrnes, Palsrok, Sak, Hammel, Dean, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Brown, Caul, Clack, Condino, Constan, Donigan, Gonzales, Griffin, Hammon, Hopgood, Robert Jones, Lahti, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Lemmons, Marleau, Nitz, Opsommer, Palmer, Pastor, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Sheltrown, Spade, Stahl, Steil, Tobocman, Vagnozzi and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 368.

A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of *The Legend of Sleeping Bear* being named as the official children's book of the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Encouraging reading from an early age is the foundation of learning and quality education; and

Whereas, More than 200,000 copies of this book have been sold and read across the state and nationwide since it was first published; and

Whereas, The story finds its origins in the Ojibwe legend of the origination of the Manitou Islands and the Sleeping Bear Dunes, honoring our history and native culture; and

Whereas, The author, illustrator, elected officials and teachers have read this book in countless classrooms across Michigan to build enthusiasm for developing a passion for reading; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize this 10th anniversary of *The Legend of Sleeping Bear* becoming the official children's book of the state of Michigan, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.