

Senators Jelinek, Jansen, Pappageorge, Bishop, Richardville, Anderson, Kahn, Van Woerkom and Kuipers offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 203.

A resolution to recognize June 11, 2008, as Older Michigianian's Day, honoring our state's population of older citizens.

Whereas, The 1.5 million Michigianians age 60 and over deserve our utmost respect and gratitude for their many contributions to our communities and our state. Older citizens play a vital role in cities and towns all across our great state; and

Whereas, Older Michigianians are active supporters of Michigan's economy, workforce, charities, religious institutions, local communities, and institutions of government. This group is one of our state's greatest resources of understanding our past and improving our future. They are truly a foundation upon which we can build a better tomorrow; and

Whereas, This invaluable group of citizens is being honored and admired for their many years of service to the state of Michigan. They have been an indispensable source of knowledge and inspiration throughout the years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body declare June 11, 2008, as the first Older Michigianian's Day. It is our hope that on this day all Michigianians will honor the older citizens in their lives and recognize the many contributions they have made to Michigan communities.