

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.191

Rep. Lilly offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare October 30, 2019, as Auto Heritage Day  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership  
4 was created more than 20 years ago, when Congress and the National  
5 Park Service recognized the significance of the American automobile  
6 and the people and places that shaped its history; and

7       Whereas, MotorCities is one of 55 National Heritage Areas in  
8 the country and the only one in the state of Michigan; and

9       Whereas, MotorCities tells the stories of how this state put  
10 the world on wheels throughout a region of 10,000 square miles in  
11 16 Michigan counties with a population of more than six million  
12 people; and

13       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest



1 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the  
2 world, bringing millions of visitors and dollars into the state's  
3 economy each year; and

4       Whereas, For the sixth consecutive year, MotorCities, in  
5 partnership with the Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus, has  
6 organized an event called Michigan Auto Heritage Day, where  
7 supporters of automotive heritage preservation come together in  
8 celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and

9       Whereas, Michigan legislators are also invited to participate  
10 in the Automotive Caucus for members to exchange ideas and  
11 influence policy, including auto heritage; now, therefore, be it

12       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
13 this legislative body declare October 30, 2019, as Auto Heritage  
14 Day in the state of Michigan.