

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.185

Reps. Sabo, Yaroach, Allor, Bellino, Beson, Bezotte, Bolden, Brabec, Brann, Breen, Cambensy, Camilleri, Cavanagh, Cherry, Clemente, Eisen, Ellison, Fink, Garza, Haadsma, Hammoud, Hertel, Hood, Hope, Hornberger, Cynthia Johnson, Koleszar, Kuppa, Lasinski, Mueller, O'Malley, O'Neal, Peterson, Pohutsky, Puri, Rendon, Rogers, Scott, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Steckloff, Steenland, Tate, Thanedar, Weiss, Whitsett, Witwer, Yancey and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare October 24-30, 2021, as Fire  
2 Prevention Week in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Last year, home fires killed more than 122 Michigan  
4 citizens. According to the National Fire Incident Reporting System,  
5 fire departments throughout the state responded to over 13,699 home  
6 fires in 2020; and

1       Whereas, According to the latest National Fire Protection  
2 Association "Smoke Alarms in the U.S." report, working smoke alarms  
3 in the home reduce the risk of dying in a reported fire by more  
4 than half. However, almost three out of five home fire deaths occur  
5 in homes with no smoke alarms (41 percent) or smoke alarms that  
6 failed to operate (16 percent), missing or non-functional power  
7 sources, including missing or disconnected batteries, dead  
8 batteries, and disconnected hardwired alarms or other AC power  
9 issues

10       Whereas, Michigan's first responders are dedicated to reducing  
11 the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through  
12 prevention, protection, and education so families can take personal  
13 steps to increase their safety from fire in their homes; and

14       Whereas, The 2021 Fire Prevention Month theme, "Learn The  
15 Sounds of Fire Safety" effectively serves to educate the public  
16 about the sounds smoke alarms make, what those sounds mean, and how  
17 to respond to them; now, therefore, be it

18       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
19 this legislative body declare October 24-30, 2021, as Fire  
20 Prevention Week in the state of Michigan. We urge all the people of  
21 Michigan to educate themselves on and practice cooking safely  
22 during this observance.