

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153

Senators Bumstead, Outman and Chang offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate June 2022 as Internet Safety Month.

2 Whereas, Internet Safety Month provides Michigan residents
3 with an opportunity to learn more about the dangers of the Internet
4 and the importance of being safe and responsible online; and

5 Whereas, The Michigan Child Protection Registry was created by
6 the state Legislature in 2004 as a do-not-contact service for our
7 families. This registry, administered by the Michigan Secretary of
8 State and enforced by the Attorney General's Office, is a free
9 program that allows families to protect their households from
10 adult-oriented messages; and

11 Whereas, The Michigan Child Protection Registry honors

1 Internet Safety Month by reminding parents and guardians that, upon
2 signing up for this registry, they can stop adult-oriented
3 advertisements including alcohol, tobacco, pornography, online
4 gambling, and illegal drugs from reaching their family's email
5 inboxes, cell phones, or instant messenger IDs; and

6 Whereas, We commend state and community organizations for
7 promoting awareness about the dangers of the Internet and for
8 providing information and training that develops the critical
9 thinking and decision-making skills needed to be safe online; and

10 Whereas, We call on Internet safety organizations, law
11 enforcement, educators, community leaders, parents, and volunteers
12 to increase their efforts to ensure online safety here in Michigan
13 and the United States; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body designate June 2022 as Internet Safety Month; and be it
16 further

17 Resolved, That we urge all individuals to raise awareness and
18 ensure their time on the Internet is safe and secure all year long.