

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.193

Reps. Tate, Green, Sabo, Hope, Haadsma, Coleman, Shannon, Steckloff, Scott, Cavanagh, Sowerby, Witwer, Breen, Camilleri, Lasinski, Stone, Kuppa, Aiyash, Bezotte, Koleszar, Liberati, Morse, Rogers, Sneller, Steenland, Thanedar and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 17, 2021, as Auto Heritage
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michigan's distinctive automotive heritage is
4 preserved and promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area
5 Partnership, an affiliate of the National Park Service; and

6 Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area tells stories
7 about how Michigan "Put the World on Wheels" throughout a region of
8 10,000 square miles in 16 Michigan counties, with a population of
9 more than six million people; and

1 Whereas, These unique stories are used to advance our state
2 both culturally and economically; and

3 Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest
4 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the
5 world, bringing in millions of visitors each year; and

6 Whereas, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area
7 generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in
8 tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and

9 Whereas, For the eighth consecutive year, the MotorCities
10 National Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan
11 Legislative Auto Caucus, has organized Michigan Auto Heritage Day,
12 where supporters of automotive heritage preservation come together
13 in celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and

14 Whereas, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members
15 to exchange ideas and influence policy, including auto heritage
16 policy; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare November 17, 2021, as Auto Heritage
19 Day in the state of Michigan.