

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Reps. Posthumus and Brixie offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare February 22, 2021, as Supermarket  
2 Employee Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, There are nearly six million supermarket employees in  
4 the United States. In Michigan, there are 140,941 food retail jobs  
5 that generate \$11.6 billion in economic activity; and

6       Whereas, Supermarket employees provide all Americans with  
7 access to safe, healthy, and affordable food. They work to enhance  
8 the health and well-being of each customer; and

9       Whereas, Supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges  
10 keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic. They  
11 have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges while  
12 displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well

1 as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

2       Whereas, Supermarket employees contribute and volunteer  
3 countless hours in their communities. The need for them is greater  
4 than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well  
5 as their reputation for excellence; now, therefore, be it

6       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
7 this legislative body declare February 22, 2021, as Supermarket  
8 Employee Day in the state of Michigan. We ask all citizens to join  
9 in honoring our frontline supermarket heroes.