

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

Reps. Wozniak, Alexander, Fox, Lightner, Paiz and Schuette  
offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare June 8-14, 2025, as National Flag Week  
2     in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The flag of the United States of America was first  
4     authorized by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, and  
5     has since stood as a powerful emblem of the American spirit,  
6     representing liberty, democracy, and the sacrifices made in defense  
7     of those ideals; and

8       Whereas, Flag Day, observed annually on June 14, commemorates  
9     the adoption of the Stars and Stripes and serves as a time for  
10    Americans to reflect on our shared history, values, and  
11    responsibilities as citizens; and

12      Whereas, The origin story of the first American flag remains  
13    subject to historical debate, though one popular account attributes

1 its creation to Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross; and

2       Whereas, The design choices of the American flag carry  
3 symbolic significance. The red symbolizes hardiness and valor,  
4 while the white symbolizes purity and innocence, and the blue  
5 represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice; and

6       Whereas, The American flag has accompanied our nation through  
7 moments of great challenge and triumph, serving as a beacon of hope  
8 to generations at home and abroad; and

9       Whereas, This week provides an opportunity to honor not only  
10 the flag itself, but also the service members, veterans, public  
11 servants, and everyday citizens who uphold the values it  
12 represents; and

13       Whereas, Communities across Michigan can use this observance  
14 to promote civic education, celebrate national pride, and foster a  
15 deeper understanding of our nation's founding principles; and

16       Whereas, The period of June 8 through June 14 is recognized as  
17 National Flag Week, during which Americans are encouraged to  
18 display the flag proudly at their homes, schools, and workplaces as  
19 a visible expression of unity and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

20       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
21 this legislative body declare June 8-14, 2025, as National Flag  
22 Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to  
23 observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and the  
24 prominent display of the American flag.