

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

Reps. Greene, Alexander, Breen, Fox, Glanville, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer, Woolford and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day in  
2 the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The Purple Heart, established by General George  
4 Washington on August 7, 1782, is the oldest military decoration  
5 awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been  
6 wounded or killed in combat as a direct result of enemy action; and

7       Whereas, This distinguished medal symbolizes the profound  
8 courage, selflessness, and unwavering dedication of the men and  
9 women who have borne the physical and emotional burdens of  
10 defending our nation's freedom and ideals; and

11       Whereas, The sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipients  
12 reflect the highest traditions of patriotism, bravery, and service,

1 inspiring all Americans to honor and uphold the values for which  
2 they fought and suffered; and

3       Whereas, The state of Michigan proudly acknowledges and deeply  
4 appreciates the extraordinary contributions of these heroic  
5 individuals who embody the spirit of sacrifice and resilience,  
6 enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our  
7 society; and

8       Whereas, Purple Heart Day serves as a solemn reminder for all  
9 Michiganders to remember and express gratitude to those who have  
10 been wounded or made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of  
11 liberty; now, therefore, be it

12       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
13 this legislative body declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day  
14 in the state of Michigan. We honor the valor, sacrifice, and  
15 dedication of our Purple Heart recipients; and be it further

16       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
17 Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as a token of  
18 the state's appreciation for the sacrifices made by our Purple  
19 Heart recipients.