

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Rep. Foreman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 22, 2025, as Earth Day in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22nd and
4 serves as a global call to action to promote environmental
5 stewardship, conservation, and sustainability; and

6 Whereas, The first Earth Day in 1970 united millions of
7 Americans across the country in the effort to raise awareness of
8 environmental issues; and

9 Whereas, The state of Michigan is home to a rich and diverse
10 natural heritage, including the Great Lakes – the largest system of
11 fresh surface water in the world – as well as vast forests, rivers,
12 wetlands, agricultural lands, and wildlife habitats that provide
13 essential resources, recreation, and economic benefits for all
14 Michiganders; and

1 Whereas, Michigan's residents, businesses, schools, and local
2 governments have demonstrated leadership in promoting recycling,
3 protecting water quality, and supporting conservation practices to
4 ensure that Michigan's natural resources are preserved for current
5 and future generations; and

6 Whereas, Earth Day 2025 provides an opportunity to recommit to
7 the protection and preservation of Michigan's environment,
8 recognizing that the health of our communities, economy, and future
9 depends on clean air, safe drinking water, resilient ecosystems,
10 and sustainable development; and

11 Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives encourages all
12 Michiganders to engage in Earth Day activities such as tree
13 planting, waterway cleanups, waste reduction, energy conservation,
14 and participation in community sustainability initiatives; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare April 22, 2025, as Earth Day in the
18 state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to reflect on the
19 importance of environmental stewardship to protect Michigan's
20 natural resources and build a more sustainable future for all.