

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Reps. Miller, Paquette, Chirkun, Clemente, Gay-Dagnogo, Haadsma, Jones, Kahle, Lasinski, Shannon, Slagh, Stone and Warren offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare July 2019 as Dark Sky Awareness Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The beauty and wonder of a dark night sky is part of
4 the cultural and scientific heritage of all humanity and should be
5 preserved and protected; and

6 Whereas, Residents, photographers, astronomers and visitors
7 from all walks of life appreciate the dark sky of Michigan through
8 stargazing, as one can clearly see the heavens at night; and

9 Whereas, Outdoor lighting constitutes "light pollution" of the
10 nighttime environment; and

11 Whereas, Attention to the problem of light pollution and



1 mitigation efforts will help ensure that the sky is preserved; and

2 Whereas, Public awareness of the benefits of dark skies is
3 encouraged; now, therefore, be it

4 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
5 this legislative body declare July 2019, as Dark Sky Awareness
6 Month in the state of Michigan. We recognize the local individuals
7 and municipalities working to keep Michigan skies free of light
8 pollution and we commend them for their efforts to ensure that
9 citizens now and into the future enjoy the benefits of a pristine
10 nighttime sky.