

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.119

Senators Irwin and Geiss offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to recognize the Home Front Victory Celebration-  
2 Michigan, in remembrance of the 75th anniversary of the end of  
3 World War II.

4       Whereas, The Home Front Victory Celebration-Michigan takes  
5 place May 15-17, 2020, to signify the 75th anniversary of the end  
6 of World War II; and

7       Whereas, This celebration highlights both the contributions  
8 and sacrifices made by Michigan citizens, private industries, and  
9 business organizations involved in our nation's war efforts; and

10       Whereas, World War II was a global conflict fought from 1939-  
11 1945 that reached peak participation with many of the world's  
12 prominent nations, including the United States of America; and

1       Whereas, World War II tragically resulted in the loss of more  
2   than twenty million combatants, fifty million civilians, and  
3   forever altered the course of world history; and

4       Whereas, The people of Michigan mightily contributed to the  
5   defense of our nation and helped arm the Allies which became known  
6   as The Arsenal of Democracy; and

7       Whereas, The symbolic heart of the Arsenal of Democracy is the  
8   auto industry of Detroit, particularly the Ford Willow Run Bomber  
9   Plant, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, that produced 8,568 B-24 Liberator  
10   bombers; and

11       Whereas, The Home Front Victory Celebration-Michigan  
12   commemorates the brave men and women of Michigan who served our  
13   great nation during World War II, recognizes the distinguished  
14   military units of our state who served in this great war, and pays  
15   homage to the many Michigan men, women, businesses, and  
16   manufacturing enterprises that contributed to the war effort; now,  
17   therefore, be it

18       Resolved by the Senate, That this legislative body recognize  
19   the Home Front Victory Celebration-Michigan, in celebration of the  
20   75th anniversary of the end of World War II; and be it further

21       Resolved, That this resolution is in memoriam to all who lost  
22   their lives in World War II; and be it further

23       Resolved, That we strongly encourage our state's community  
24   participation, support, and involvement of its citizens, military  
25   units, businesses, as well as private and fraternal organizations  
26   in the Home Front Victory Celebration-Michigan to mark the  
27   cessation of this war's hostilities.