MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 93

Offered by Senators Schmidt, McMorrow, Horn, Polehanki, Irwin, Bayer, Brinks, Moss, Chang, Hollier, LaSata, MacDonald, VanderWall, Bizon, Barrett, Wojno, Zorn, Bumstead, McBroom, Bullock and Geiss

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NOVEMBER 17, 2021, AS THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MICHIGAN AUTO HERITAGE DAY

WHEREAS, Michigan's distinctive automotive heritage is preserved and promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership, an affiliate of the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, The MotorCities National Heritage Area tells stories about how Michigan "Put the World on Wheels" throughout a region of 10,000 square miles in 16 Michigan counties, with a population of more than six million people; and

WHEREAS, These unique stories are used to advance our state both culturally and economically; and

WHEREAS, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the world, bringing in millions of visitors each year; and

WHEREAS, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and

WHEREAS, For the eighth consecutive year, the MotorCities National Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus, organized Michigan Auto Heritage Day, where supporters of automotive heritage preservation come together in celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members to exchange ideas and influence policy, including auto heritage policy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize November 17, 2021, as the Eighth Annual Michigan Auto Heritage Day.

Adopted by the Senate, November 10, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate