

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.53

Reps. Cambensy, Steenland, Peterson, Liberati, Coleman, Shannon, Garza, Tate, LaFave, Markkanen, O'Malley, Roth, Borton and Whitsett offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 12, 2021, as Spread Goodness Day
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The idea of Spread Goodness Day was first created in
4 2017 to inspire a global day of simple goodness by encouraging
5 individuals, schools, and organizations to show the explosive power
6 that one act of goodness multiplied by hundreds, thousands, and
7 maybe millions has to change the world every single day; and

8 Whereas, In 2017 the launch was created as a global goodness
9 day initiative, founded and headquartered in Marquette, Michigan;
10 and,

11 Whereas, The people of Michigan rose up to create impactful

1 Spread Goodness Day events and initiatives. The goals of the
2 occasion were a day that individuals, businesses, and schools
3 committed to doing one good thing, celebrating goodness together
4 and a day that proves that one action can change the world; and

5 Whereas, Public & private schools, from elementary to
6 universities, participate in unique Spread Goodness Day events
7 throughout their communities to create an atmosphere of empowerment
8 worldwide that the simplest acts of goodness change the world every
9 day, to spread goodness, plain and simple, to engage schools,
10 student organizations, businesses and individuals worldwide, and to
11 support grassroots non-profits that help people "survive with
12 goodness" through sponsoring their fundraising events; and

13 Whereas, U.P resident Anna Dravland founded the non-profit
14 event after experiencing the positive effects of engagement with
15 her community, volunteerism, and social action. Despite suffering a
16 massive stroke just after launching the platform, she has kept the
17 initiative alive through the contagion of goodness sparked in
18 Marquette and spread throughout the world; and

19 Whereas, On the second Friday of March, we honor the power and
20 simplicity of goodness to change the world and positively impact
21 our communities; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body declare March 12, 2021, as Spread Goodness
24 Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage residents to uplift our
25 state and inspire the world with acts of goodness.