

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Reps. Brixie, Neeley, Scott, Huizenga, Young, Bezotte, Slagh, Wozniak, Mueller, Bellino, Hope, Thanedar, Haadsma, Rogers, Peterson, Breen, Brabec, Hood, Garza, Camilleri, Sowerby, Cavanagh, Puri, Whitsett, Coleman, Steenland, Kuppa, Jones, Weiss, O'Neal, Aiyash, Morse, Brenda Carter, Pohutsky and Yancey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 13 and 14, 2021, as Michigan
2 Workplace Health and Safety Days in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The House of Representatives recognizes that
4 workplace safety is critical to our employees, employers, and
5 economic prosperity as a state; and

6 Whereas, The Michigan Safety Conference, an all-volunteer
7 group of safety professionals, was formed in 1928 in response to

1 the need of providing education and support to the workplace safety
2 and health practitioners by implementing safety and health programs
3 and systems to mitigate serious accidents and fatalities in the
4 workplace; and

5 Whereas, The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world
6 class health and safety training event held every spring; and

7 Whereas, Training is targeted at workplace health and safety
8 issues. All businesses in Michigan are encouraged to participate to
9 receive health, safety, and risk management operations training;
10 and

11 Whereas, Workplace injuries and illnesses contribute to an
12 ongoing health crisis in Michigan with more than 30 workplace
13 fatalities and thousands of injuries and illnesses each year; and

14 Whereas, Accidents negatively impact Michigan workers who
15 suffer injury and illness in the workplace and hamper Michigan
16 employers' ability to maintain a safe and productive workplace; and

17 Whereas, Safety and health management systems have proven
18 vital in preventing accidents by creating and maintaining a safe
19 and healthy workplace; and

20 Whereas, April 13 and 14, 2021, will be the celebration of the
21 90th Michigan Safety Conference dedicated to safety in the
22 workplace; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
24 this legislative body declare April 13 and 14, 2021, as Michigan
25 Workplace Health and Safety Days in the state of Michigan.