

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

Reps. Cherry, Brabec, Sneller and Breen offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 30, 2021, as the centennial
2 anniversary of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

3 Whereas, On March 30th, 1921, the Michigan Department of
4 Conservation was created to manage the state's bodies of water,
5 parks, wildlife, and forests; and

6 Whereas, The Michigan Department of Conservation has been
7 renamed to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and

8 Whereas, The DNR has systematically restored our resources,
9 successfully reintroducing turkey, elk, and moose, and pulling the
10 Kirtland Warblers from the edge of extinction are amongst some of
11 the organization's successes; and

12 Whereas, Michigan is known for taking care of its great

1 outdoors where fish, wildlife, and forests thrive and opportunities
2 to enjoy and connect to nature and our state's heritage are diverse
3 and plentiful; and

4 Whereas, Michigan has the longest U.S. freshwater coastline
5 which is the second-longest coastline of any state; and

6 Whereas, In Michigan, you're never more than 6 miles from a
7 body of water or 85 miles from a Great Lake; and

8 Whereas, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources manages
9 the largest state forest system in the eastern United States; and

10 Whereas, Michigan's two scenic peninsulas provide 8 million
11 acres of public hunting land, including 4.5 million acres managed
12 by the DNR; and

13 Whereas, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources
14 supports the state's tourism and mineral sectors of the economy,
15 both of which help fund our state parks; and

16 Whereas; This year marks the centennial anniversary of the
17 Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and

18 Whereas, Generations of Michiganders and visitors love these
19 precious wild places, creating dozens of fond memories; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
22 this legislative body recognize March 30, 2021, as the centennial
23 anniversary of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and be
24 it further

25 Resolved, That we shall hold dear the treasured memories and
26 cherished experiences given to us by our state parks.