HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.193

Reps. Tate, Green, Sabo, Hope, Haadsma, Coleman, Shannon, Steckloff, Scott, Cavanagh, Sowerby, Witwer, Breen, Camilleri, Lasinski, Stone and Kuppa offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to declare November 17, 2021, as Auto Heritage
- 2 Day in the state of Michigan.
- 3 Whereas, Michigan's distinctive automotive heritage is
- 4 preserved and promoted by the MotorCities National Heritage Area
- 5 Partnership, an affiliate of the National Park Service; and
- 6 Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area tells stories
- 7 about how Michigan "Put the World on Wheels" throughout a region of
- 8 10,000 square miles in 16 Michigan counties, with a population of
- $oldsymbol{9}$ more than six million people; and
- 10 Whereas, These unique stories are used to advance our state
- 11 both culturally and economically; and

Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest 1 2 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the world, bringing in millions of visitors each year; and 3 4 Whereas, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in 5 6 tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and 7 Whereas, For the eighth consecutive year, the MotorCities 8 National Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan 9 Legislative Auto Caucus, has organized Michigan Auto Heritage Day, 10 where supporters of automotive heritage preservation come together 11 in celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and 12 Whereas, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members to exchange ideas and influence policy, including auto heritage 13 14 policy; now, therefore, be it 15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of 16 this legislative body declare November 17, 2021, as Auto Heritage

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