

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355

Rep. Brenda Carter offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 4, 2022, as EV Charging Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, As of 2019, transportation sector emissions were
4 responsible for 28 percent of Michigan's overall greenhouse gas
5 emissions, with gas-powered cars comprising 65 percent; and,

6 Whereas, Electric vehicles (EVs), which are critical to
7 reducing state transportation emissions, are the future of
8 automotive manufacturing, predicted to make up over 50 percent of
9 new vehicle sales by 2030; and

10 Whereas, Michigan's automotive industry employs 1.1 million
11 workers and automotive-related jobs are expected to grow another 3
12 percent in 2022; and

1 Whereas, Michigan is home to 96 of the top 100 automotive
2 suppliers. Our state has received over \$25 billion in investments
3 since 2010, more than any other state; and

4 Whereas, Prioritizing the adoption of EVs in Michigan has
5 driven a national trend, with sales surpassing a record 2.6 percent
6 of the U.S. market in 2021; and

7 Whereas, With strategic public-private partnerships over the
8 next decade, Michigan can grow its share of EV manufacturing and
9 continue to serve as the global epicenter of the automotive
10 industry through the broader transition to EVs; and

11 Whereas, To facilitate broader EV adoption, the Department of
12 Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's Charge Up Michigan program
13 has already funded deployment of over 80 publicly accessible EV
14 chargers in the state; and

15 Whereas, Michigan's Healthy Climate Plan sets a goal to build
16 enough infrastructure to support 2 million EVs by 2030; and

17 Whereas, With President Biden's leadership, the Infrastructure
18 Investment & Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act made \$5 billion
19 in investments necessary for EV charging to help accelerate EV
20 adoption across public and private sectors, of which Michigan will
21 receive \$110 million over five years; and

22 Whereas, Increasing investments from global leaders like
23 Detroit-based General Motors and Ford Motor Company, as well as
24 international leaders such as Quebec-based FLO, an international
25 pioneer in the EV charging solutions industry, are coming to
26 Michigan to establish an EV epicenter; now, therefore, be it

27 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
28 this legislative body declare October 4, 2022, as EV Charging Day
29 in Michigan. We encourage all people in our state to join in this

1 observance.