SENATE RESOLUTION NO.93

Senators Schmidt, McMorrow, Horn, Polehanki, Irwin, Bayer, Brinks, Moss, Chang, Hollier, LaSata, MacDonald, VanderWall, Bizon, Barrett, Wojno, Zorn, Bumstead, McBroom and Bullock offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to recognize November 17, 2021, as the Eighth
- 2 Annual Michigan Auto Heritage Day.
- 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
- 9 more than six million people; and

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