

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113**

1 A resolution to declare May 24, 2023, as National Aviation
2 Maintenance Technician Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, May 24 is observed to commemorate the work of
4 aviation maintenance professionals; and

5 Whereas, National AMT Day is an opportunity to celebrate the
6 many contributions AMTs have made to the aviation industry and
7 recognizes the important tasks carried out by AMTs every day; and

8 Whereas, National AMT Day was selected in honor of Charles
9 Edward Taylor's birthday, who worked with the Wright Brothers and
10 built the engine used to power their airplane; and

11 Whereas, Today, our nation's AMTs are responsible for ensuring
12 the safety and mechanical reliability and support of thousands of

1 aircrafts every day and have a critical role in keeping millions of
2 people safe each year; and

3 Whereas, AMTs are responsible for servicing aircrafts,
4 aircraft engineers, and aircraft components, as well as avionics
5 systems according to airline and FAA specifications. They also
6 perform inspections during assembly of parts and after repair or
7 installation of components, document maintenance procedures
8 including component damage, origin, and condition. AMTs also
9 practice safety conscious behaviors in all operational processes
10 and procedures; and

11 Whereas, But the need for highly skilled aviation
12 professionals such as AMTs continues to grow. Boeing projects
13 60,000 new AMTs will be needed to maintain the global commercial
14 aviation fleet over the next 20 years; and

15 Whereas, Airlines have partnerships with Maintenance Training
16 programs across the U.S. including many here in Michigan. Through
17 these partnerships, they offer tours and career guidance for the
18 schools as well as training opportunities for instructors; and

19 Whereas, AMTs consist of the aviation's top talent and enjoy
20 competitive compensation. The job of an AMT is a career position
21 and within seven years, a two-licensed AMT will make a salary of
22 more than \$100,000 a year; and

23 Whereas, Recruiting and workforce development strategies in
24 the coming years will be necessary; and

25 Whereas, Airlines will need to have a multi-pronged
26 recruitment and professional development effort to help identify,
27 source, and support the next generation of AMTs; now, therefore, be
28 it

29 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of

1 this legislative body declare May 24, 2023, as National AMT Day in
2 the state of Michigan; and be it further

3 Resolved, That we recognize the contributions of these
4 important airline professionals and the need to shine a continued
5 spotlight on these important aviation careers now and into the
6 future.