

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

Reps. Coleman, Hill, Rogers, Wilson, Liberati, McKinney, McFall, Fitzgerald and Snyder offered the following resolution:

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, Delta Airlines' TechU program has partnerships with
16 more than 50 Maintenance Training programs across the U.S.
17 including Miat College of Technology, Lansing Community College,
18 and Western Michigan University. Through these partnerships, they
19 offer tours and career guidance for the schools as well as training
20 opportunities for instructors; and

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

25 Whereas, Recruiting and workforce development strategies in
26 the coming years will be necessary; and

27 Whereas, Airlines such as Delta will need to have a multi-
28 pronged recruitment and professional development effort to help
29 identify, source, and support the next generation of AMTs; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
3 this legislative body declare May 24, 2023, as National AMT Day in
4 the state of Michigan; and be it further

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