

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

Reps. Steckloff, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Hope, MacDonell, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer, Wooden and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare March 22, 2025, as Michigan Water Day  
2 and World Water Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Since 1993, the United Nations has designated March  
4 22nd as World Water Day; and

5       Whereas, The theme of World Water Day 2025 is glacier  
6 preservation. Glaciers played a fundamental role in shaping  
7 Michigan's landscape and continue to contribute to freshwater  
8 supplies through their remnants in the Upper Peninsula; and

9       Whereas, While we recognize the interconnectedness of humanity  
10 and appreciate global challenges, we also recognize our duty as  
11 Michiganders in protecting our natural resources and instilling a  
12 sense of pride in ourselves and our children for our Great Lakes;

1 and be it further

2       Whereas, We cherish and acknowledge the special responsibility  
3 of protecting Michigan's waters for current and future generations,  
4 being mindful of the role glaciers played in our state's freshwater  
5 heritage and of assuring access to clean water and sanitation for  
6 all Michigan residents; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare March 22, 2025, as Michigan Water Day  
9 and World Water Day in the state of Michigan. It is with great  
10 honor and appreciation that we take this time to join other states  
11 and nations in expressing our commitment to ensuring that clean  
12 drinking water is available to all Michiganders and commit  
13 ourselves to promotion of public awareness to prevent our precious  
14 water from pollution and depletion. On this day, we will celebrate  
15 and honor the pure water in our state, our country, and our world.