

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Reps. Bohnak, Prestin, Markkanen, Alexander, Rheingans, Breen, Fox, Glanville, MacDonell, Outman, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 19-27, 2025, as National Park
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, National Park Week is an annual celebration of the
4 National Park System to honor and promote the preservation of
5 America's iconic and historic national parks, monuments,
6 lakeshores, and heritage sites; and

7 Whereas, The theme for National Park Week 2025, "National Park
8 Playlist," invites us to explore the connection between music and
9 the landscapes, history, and stories preserved in our national
10 parks, inspiring people to engage with these places in meaningful
11 and creative ways; and

12 Whereas, Michigan is home to five remarkable National Park

1 Service sites, including Isle Royale National Park, Sleeping Bear
2 Dunes National Lakeshore, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore,
3 Keweenaw National Historical Park, and River Raisin National
4 Battlefield Park; and

5 Whereas, These National Park Service sites provide
6 unparalleled opportunities for outdoor recreation, education, and
7 the protection of unique ecosystems, historical landmarks, and
8 native wildlife; and

9 Whereas, The National Park Service plays a vital role in
10 conserving and interpreting our nation's heritage, and through its
11 stewardship, these parks and historical sites serve as cultural
12 touchstones, connecting us to the past, present, and future of
13 America; and

14 Whereas, National Park Week encourages Michiganders and
15 visitors alike to explore these sites and deepen their connection
16 to Michigan's unique natural beauty and rich history; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 Resolved, That the members of this legislative body declare
19 April 19-27, 2025, as National Park Week in the state of Michigan.
20 We encourage all Michiganders to visit, support, and appreciate
21 Michigan's National Park Service sites; and be it further

22 Resolved, That we honor the efforts of the National Park
23 Service, local park rangers, volunteers, and conservation
24 organizations in ensuring the preservation, accessibility, and
25 enjoyment of these sites.