

## MICHIGAN SENATE

### Senate Resolution No. 73

Offered by Senators Lauwers and Camilleri

#### A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OCTOBER 9, 2025, AS AUTO HERITAGE DAY

WHEREAS, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership was created in 1998 when both Congress and the National Park Service recognized the significance of the American automobile and the people, stories, and places that shaped its history and

WHEREAS, National heritage areas are places where stories of importance to American history rise to a level of national importance; and

WHEREAS, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership, part of the National Heritage Area System of the National Park Service, is Michigan's only national heritage area, located throughout a region of more than 10,000 miles, covering 16 counties with a population of more than six million people; and

WHEREAS, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the world, attracting millions of visitors each year; and

WHEREAS, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and

WHEREAS, The economic strength of our state is integrally connected to the vitality of the automobile industry, which employs millions of workers; and

WHEREAS, For the twelfth consecutive year, MotorCities National Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus, has organized Auto Heritage Day, where supporters of automotive heritage and preservation come together in celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members to exchange ideas and influence policy, including automotive heritage policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body recognize October 9, 2025, as Auto Heritage Day.

Adopted by the Senate, October 1, 2025.



Secretary of the Senate