

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

Reps. Wilson, McKinney, MacDonell, Hoskins, Young, Neeley, Martus, Puri, Foreman, Kunse, McFall, Glanville, Fitzgerald, Mentzer, Farhat, Brixie, O'Neal, Andrews, B. Carter, Conlin, Paiz, Wozniak, Scott, Price, Wegela, Edwards, Steckloff, Miller, Slagh, Tate, Aragona, Meerman, Coffia, Bruck, Xiong, Bierlein, Cavitt, Johnsen, Breen, Greene and Robinson offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 21, 2025, as Rosie the Riveter
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, During World War II, millions of American women
4 stepped into roles traditionally held by men, serving as the
5 backbone of the home front workforce in factories, shipyards, and
6 other industrial settings; and

7 Whereas, Rosie the Riveter became an enduring symbol of female
8 empowerment, determination, and patriotism, inspiring generations

1 of women to pursue careers in various industries and advocate for
2 equal opportunities in the workforce; and

3 Whereas, Michigan played a crucial role in the wartime
4 production effort, with factories in Willow Run, Detroit, and other
5 locations employing thousands of women who contributed to the
6 manufacturing of bombers, airplanes, tanks, and other essential
7 wartime materials; and

8 Whereas, The contributions of these women not only helped
9 secure victory in World War II but also laid the foundation for the
10 advancement of women's rights in the workplace and beyond; and

11 Whereas, Recognizing March 21 as Rosie the Riveter Day
12 provides an opportunity to honor the legacy of these trailblazing
13 women, educate future generations about their impact, and celebrate
14 the spirit of resilience and determination that defines Michigan's
15 workforce; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare March 21, 2025, as Rosie the Riveter
18 Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

19 Resolved, That the Michigan Legislature encourages residents,
20 schools, businesses, and organizations to commemorate this day
21 through educational activities, community events, and acts of
22 recognition that honor the contributions of the women who shaped
23 our nation's history.