

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Reps. Martin, Schriver, Neyer, Paquette, Markkanen, Wozniak, Schuette, Aragona, DeBoyer, Slagh, Green, Kunse, St. Germaine, Beson and Rigas offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 19, 2025, as Patriots' Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, April 19, 2025, marks the 250th anniversary of the
4 day in 1775 when the towns of Lexington and Concord were marched
5 upon by British regulars in an effort to confiscate local militias'
6 munitions; and

7 Whereas, The result was the "shot heard around the world" and
8 the rout of the British troops; and

9 Whereas, The states of Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts,
10 Maine, North Dakota, and Wisconsin observe April 19th as Patriots'
11 Day each year; and

12 Whereas, Unlike the celebrations of July 4th, Patriots' Day

1 serves to remind citizens of the War for Independence and the
2 sacrifices endured during that eight-year struggle. It commemorates
3 the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
6 this legislative body declare April 19, 2025, as Patriots' Day in
7 the state of Michigan; and be it further

8 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
9 Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.