

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Reps. Bohnak, Prestin, Markkanen, Alexander and Rheingans
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
13 Service sites, including Isle Royale National Park, Sleeping Bear

1 Dunes National Lakeshore, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore,
2 Keweenaw National Historical Park, and River Raisin National
3 Battlefield Park; and

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

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

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

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

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