SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

Senators Cavanagh and Camilleri offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to recognize June 23-29, 2025, as Grassroots
- 2 Week.
- 3 Whereas, Grassroots Week is a week to appreciate, highlight,
- 4 and honor precinct delegates and grassroots leaders throughout the
- 5 state of Michigan; and
- 6 Whereas, A healthy democracy requires participation from every
- 7 person; and
- 8 Whereas, The term "grassroots" refers to movements which
- 9 mobilize masses to participate in politics; and
- 10 Whereas, Grassroots movements are often organized by everyday
- 11 people rather than elected leaders; and
- 12 Whereas, Precinct delegates represent the smallest level of
- 13 organization in our districting system; and

Whereas, These delegates must be residents of their precinct 1 2 and act as the link between their community and their elected 3 party; and 4 Whereas, Precinct delegates are often the principal organizers 5 of grassroots work in their neighborhoods, calling upon their 6 network of connections to move forward a worthy cause; and 7 Whereas, Delegates commit themselves to many important duties, 8 including registering their neighbors to vote and electing 9 candidates in party conventions, supporting the preferences of 10 their precinct; and 11 Whereas, Precinct delegates and grassroots organizers deserve recognition for their sacrifice of time, energy, and passion, all 12 of which are essential for building participation in our democracy; 13 14 now, therefore, be it 15 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative 16 body recognize June 23-29, 2025, as Grassroots Week. We salute the 17 service of precinct delegates and grassroots leaders across the state; and be it further 18 19 Resolved, That we encourage every Michigan resident to express 20 their gratitude for precinct delegates' active engagement in our

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democratic process.