State Bird

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ROBIN

The robin redbreast became the official State Bird on May 21, 1931, when the Legislature, by resolution, made the selection as the result of an election conducted by the Michigan Audubon Society. Nearly 200,000 votes were cast, of which robin redbreast "received many more votes than any other bird as the most popular bird in Michigan." The resolution added that the robin redbreast is "the best known and best loved of all the birds in the state of Michigan."

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 of 1931)