

**MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MARKERS ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 10 of 1955**

**399.153 Historic preservation as public purpose; administration of Michigan historical marker program; goals.**

Sec. 3. Historic preservation and related public education are declared to be public purposes. In fulfillment of these purposes, the department may administer a Michigan historical marker program with the following goals:

- (a) Identify and locate historic sites and subjects having historic significance to this state.
- (b) Educate the public about significant people, places, and things in Michigan history and thereby develop the public's knowledge of the importance of Michigan history.
- (c) Encourage the public to preserve historic resources indicative of Michigan history and to develop a sense of identity as Michiganians.
- (d) Enhance cultural tourism in this state by encouraging residents and visitors to investigate Michigan history and the state's historic sites.
- (e) Unite people from various regions of this state through improved dissemination of information about historic resources and places.

**History:** Add. 2002, Act 488, Imd. Eff. June 28, 2002.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of powers and duties relating to promotion of history and the preservation of the state's historical resources to the department of natural resources, see E.R.O. No. 2009-26, compiled at MCL 399.752.