

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Reps. Schroeder, Howell, Berman, Markkanen, Wozniak, Hertel, Garrett, Stone, Koleszar, Lasinski, Farrington, Inman, Huizenga, Hauck, Crawford, Bellino, Wittenberg, Kuppa, Rendon, Allor and Paquette offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 30-April 6, 2019, as Money Smart
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago coordinates Money
4 Smart Week, a nationwide annual public awareness and educational
5 campaign that takes place March 30-April 6, 2019; and

6 Whereas, Money Smart Week is designed to help consumers better
7 manage their personal finances through educational programming
8 offered to all demographics and levels of knowledge and income and
9 covers all facets of personal finance; and



1 Whereas, The 2019 Money Smart Week campaign is the kick-off of
2 a full month of non-solicitous financial literacy education across
3 Michigan; and

4 Whereas, Michigan has participated in Money Smart Week for
5 seventeen years through the collaboration and coordinated effort of
6 hundreds of organizations including financial institutions, non-
7 profit groups, government entities, schools, and libraries. The
8 initiative showcases these organizations' educational resources,
9 strengthens private-public partnerships, engages the media, and
10 connects people with those who can help them learn how to better
11 manage their money; and

12 Whereas, Personal financial education and money management
13 skills are crucial to enable Michigan residents to manage credit
14 and debt and be responsible workers, heads of households,
15 homeowners, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and
16 productive citizens; and

17 Whereas, In 2018, the Michigan Money Smart Week campaign
18 conducted over 550 events and supported tens of thousands of
19 participants of all ages with money management education in
20 counties throughout the state; and

21 Whereas, Money Smart Week highlights the commitment of
22 financial institutions and their partners throughout the state to
23 strengthen the financial knowledge and capability of people through
24 financial education; now, therefore, be it

25 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
26 this legislative body declare March 30-April 6, 2019, as Money
27 Smart Week in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge the significant
28 contributions of Money Smart Week in our state; and be it further

29 Resolved, That we call on each resident, business, community

- 1 organization, and unit of government to observe this week with
- 2 participation in Money Smart Week programs and activities.