

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Reps. St. Germaine and Haadsma offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 29, 2023, as Fraternal Order of
2 Eagles Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, In early 1898, six theater owners founded the
4 organization which birthed the "Order of Good Things.". They later
5 claimed the name "The Fraternal Order of Eagles" and established a
6 mission statement to "make human life more desirable by lessening
7 its ill and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope."; and

8 Whereas, Since its establishment in 1898, The Fraternal Order
9 of Eagles has founded 1,500 "Aeries" and 800,000 members throughout
10 the nation and has continually endeavored to support the
11 communities they reside in through the mission statement they exist
12 under. The organization's history has had seven different American

1 Presidents hold membership, including Theodore Roosevelt, John F.
2 Kennedy, and Ronald Reagan; and

3 Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Eagles has had a monumental
4 impact on social legislation, its notable achievements include the
5 institution of Mother's Day, ending age-based discrimination with
6 its Jobs After 40 program, and being an avid and influential
7 proponent for worker's compensation; and

8 Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Eagles has raised, donated,
9 and provided matching grants worth millions of dollars to health
10 care institutions, drug education programs, Diabetes Research
11 Center, and Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital to name a
12 few; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
14 this legislative body declare April 29, 2023, as Fraternal Order of
15 Eagles Day in the state of Michigan.