

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

Reps. Paiz, Alexander, Arbit, Bezotte, Brabec, Breen, Churches, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hoskins, Morse, Rheingans, Rogers, Schuette and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare September 15-October 15, 2023, as  
2 Hispanic Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, This observation originated in 1968 as Hispanic  
4 Heritage Week as approved by President Lyndon Johnson, and was  
5 expanded by President Ronald Reagan to encompass the thirty-days of  
6 September 15 through October 15; Hispanic Heritage Month was  
7 enacted into law in 1988 as Public Law 100-402; and

8           Whereas, Michigan is fortunate to count among its population a  
9 great number of citizens of Spanish and Latin American heritage  
10 whose contributions to education, agriculture, law, science, and  
11 other professions, also extend to the Michigan workforce and the

1 strengthening of our state's economy and representation in state  
2 and local governments; and

3       Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the various and  
4 many histories and accomplishments of our Hispanic and Latino  
5 citizens, and celebrates with special events highlighting their  
6 diverse cultures and communities; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare September 15-October 15, 2023, as  
9 Hispanic Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.