

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206**

1 A resolution to declare March 11-15, 2024, as Civic Learning
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Healthy and vibrant civic life requires informed and
4 engaged communities; and

5 Whereas, Civic education is the foundation for
6 interdisciplinary learning and societal interaction. Civic
7 education provides the groundwork to develop skills for dialogue,
8 understand institutions and democratic processes, collaborate, and
9 cooperate through difference to resolve issues, honor diverse
10 perspectives, and enhance the civic strength of our communities;
11 and

12 Whereas, Meaningful curriculum and pedagogies provide the

1 opportunities for students, teachers, and communities to practice
2 the skills and dispositions required of our republic. Students,
3 educators, organizations, and industry rely on civic education to
4 advance shared democratic values. Students who are informed and
5 engaged possess greater civic agency and self-efficacy to
6 positively impact self and others; and

7 Whereas, Civic education is vital to sustaining and
8 strengthening the United States of America, our Constitution, and
9 republican institutions. The practice of democracy must be taught
10 and learned anew by each generation; and

11 Whereas, Michigan serves to advance excellence in civic
12 education professional learning, programming, and curriculum and
13 works to advance college, career, and civic ready students; and

14 Whereas, Civic Learning Week seeks to unite our communities
15 and highlight the importance of civic knowledge, skills, and
16 dispositions that provide the foundation for an informed and
17 engaged communities; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare March 11-15, 2024, as Civic Learning
20 Week in the state of Michigan.