

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Senator Nesbitt offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate October 16-22, 2023, as
2 Independent Retailers Week.

3 Whereas, Independent Retailers Week provides a time to
4 celebrate the food, beverage, and petroleum retail industry and its
5 dedication to the public in their delivery of services to our
6 state; and

7 Whereas, The independent retail industry is comprised of
8 grocers, specialty food markets, convenience stores, and
9 pharmacies, along with many other businesses providing access to
10 consumer goods and services in their communities; and

11 Whereas, This industry directly supports more than 158,000
12 employees in full and part-time positions throughout the state; and

1 Whereas, Businesses in the food, beverage, and petroleum
2 retail industry contribute billions in taxes to state and local
3 governments; and

4 Whereas, As we celebrate Independent Retailers Week in
5 Michigan, we acknowledge the many contributions these businesses
6 and their employees make to our state; now, therefore, be it

7 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
8 body commemorate October 16-22, 2023, as Independent Retailers
9 Week.