

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Reps. Martin, Schriver, Neyer, Paquette, Markkanen, Wozniak, Schuette, Aragona, DeBoyer, Slagh, Green, Kunse, St. Germaine, Beson, Rigas, Alexander, Breen, Fox, Jenkins-Arno, Kelly, MacDonell, Outman and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 19, 2025, as Patriots' Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, April 19, 2025, marks the 250th anniversary of the
4 day in 1775 when the towns of Lexington and Concord were marched
5 upon by British regulars in an effort to confiscate local militias'
6 munitions; and

7 Whereas, The result was the "shot heard around the world" and
8 the rout of the British troops; and

9 Whereas, The states of Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts,
10 Maine, North Dakota, and Wisconsin observe April 19th as Patriots'
11 Day each year; and

1 Whereas, Unlike the celebrations of July 4th, Patriots' Day
2 serves to remind citizens of the War for Independence and the
3 sacrifices endured during that eight-year struggle. It commemorates
4 the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
7 this legislative body declare April 19, 2025, as Patriots' Day in
8 the state of Michigan; and be it further

9 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
10 Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.