

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

Reps. St. Germaine, Thompson, Alexander and Fox offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare August 2025 as Water Quality Month in  
2 the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan is home to four of the five Great Lakes, all  
4 of which are connected through waterways, such as Lake St. Clair.  
5 Together, they form the largest fresh surface water system on earth  
6 which is why these lakes are a sense of pride for generations of  
7 Michiganders; and

8           Whereas, Michigan's rich natural resources are central to our  
9 heritage, economy, and outdoor traditions, supporting tourism,  
10 agriculture, and recreation across the great state; and

11           Whereas, The quality of our water is shaped by the care and  
12 stewardship of our lakes, rivers, streams, and aquifers, which  
13 support Michigan's unique identity and way of life; and

1           Whereas, Communities across Michigan play an important role in  
2 protecting and monitoring water quality, and public awareness and  
3 engagement are key to ensuring safe and sustainable water access;  
4 and

5           Whereas, August is recognized nationally as Water Quality  
6 Month, providing an opportunity to reflect on the importance of the  
7 freshwater that surrounds our two peninsulas and encourage  
8 continued public participation in its care; now, therefore, be it

9           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
10 this legislative body declare August 2025 as Water Quality Month in  
11 the state of Michigan; and be it further

12           Resolved, That we commend the efforts of individuals,  
13 communities, and organizations across Michigan who work to protect  
14 and preserve the quality of our state's waters for current and  
15 future generations.