

# HOUSE BILL No. 4396

February 23, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Sak, Byrnes, Kehrl, Sheltroun, Gonzales, Polidori, Brown, Whitmer, Gosselin, Mayes, Murphy, Kahn, Meisner, Hildenbrand, Waters, Green, Anderson, Kolb, Stahl, Adamini, Vagnozzi, Bieda, Gillard, Tobocman, Gleason, McDowell, Lemmons, Jr., Garfield, Sheen, Kooiman, Condino, Hoogendyk and Plakas and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to designate Firefighters Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. In recognition of the men and women who have lost  
2       their lives while serving as firefighters in the state of Michigan,  
3       September 11 of each year shall be known as "Firefighters Memorial  
4       Day".

5       Sec. 2. On this day, all flags at public buildings shall be  
6       lowered to half staff in honor and appreciation of fallen  
7       firefighters. Each community throughout the state is encouraged to  
8       conduct a memorial ceremony, and the state's citizens are  
9       encouraged to pause and reflect on the dedicated professionals who

- 1 bravely chose to accept personal risk and made the ultimate
- 2 sacrifice while protecting the public.