

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 188.

A resolution to recognize November 13, 2014, as Automobile Heritage Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Since 1988, the MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership has been preserving and promoting Michigan's unique automotive story; and

Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the world, bringing millions of visitors and dollars into the state's economy each year; and

Whereas, Michigan is the home of GM, Ford, and Chrysler, and it is the heart of the U.S. automobile industry; and

Whereas, The Michigan Legislature has created an Auto Caucus for members to exchange ideas and influence policy, including automobile heritage; and

Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area has the goal of acknowledging and recognizing appreciation of an industry deeply woven into Michigan's past, present, and future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby recognize November 13, 2014, as Automobile Heritage Day in the state of Michigan.