

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205

Reps. DeBoer, Steele, Lightner, St. Germaine, Wendzel, Schmaltz, Smit, Weiss, Morse, Conlin, Rigas, Johnsen, Thompson, Bollin, Paiz, Brenda Carter, Brabec, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Rheingans and Schuette offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare March 2024 as Women's History Month in  
2 the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Women's History Month is a time to honor and  
4 recognize the invaluable contributions that women have made  
5 throughout history, shaping societies, cultures, and economies; and

6           Whereas, Women have played pivotal roles in advancing human  
7 rights, breaking barriers, and achieving milestones in various  
8 fields, including science, technology, politics, arts, education,  
9 and beyond; and

1           Whereas, Women's History Month serves as a platform to  
2 acknowledge and celebrate the achievements, leadership, and  
3 resilience of women from diverse backgrounds and experiences; and

4           Whereas, This month provides an opportunity to reflect on the  
5 progress that has been made towards gender equality while  
6 recognizing the work that still needs to be done to eliminate  
7 discrimination and empower women globally; and

8           Whereas, Women continue to be instrumental in driving positive  
9 change, contributing to the betterment of society, and serving as  
10 role models for future generations; and

11           Whereas, Women's History Month encourages individuals and  
12 communities to raise awareness about the challenges women face, and  
13 to foster a world where all individuals have equal opportunities to  
14 thrive; now, therefore, be it

15           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
16 this legislative body declare March 2024 as Women's History Month  
17 in the state of Michigan. We officially recognize and celebrate  
18 Women's History Month and expresses gratitude for the countless  
19 achievements and contributions of women throughout history; and be  
20 it further

21           Resolved, That we encourage the community to participate in  
22 events, discussions, and activities that promote gender equality,  
23 celebrate women's accomplishments, and inspire future generations  
24 to pursue their aspirations without limitations.