

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302

Reps. Paiz, Breen, Brixie, DeBoer, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hood, MacDonell, McFall, Rheingans and Wilson offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare September 15-October 15, 2024, as  
2 Hispanic Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, This observation originated in 1968 as Hispanic  
4 Heritage Week as approved by President Lyndon Johnson, and was  
5 expanded by President Ronald Reagan to encompass the thirty-days of  
6 September 15 through October 15; Hispanic Heritage Month was  
7 enacted into law in 1988 as Public Law 100-402; and

8           Whereas, Michigan is fortunate to count among its population a  
9 great number of residents of Spanish and Latin American heritage  
10 whose contributions to education, agriculture, law, science, and

1 other professions, also extend to the Michigan workforce and the  
2 strengthening of our state's economy and representation in state  
3 and local governments; and

4       Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the various many  
5 histories and accomplishments of our Hispanic and Latino citizens,  
6 and celebrates with special events highlighting their diverse  
7 cultures and communities; now, therefore, be it

8       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
9 this legislative body declare September 15-October 15, 2024, as  
10 Hispanic Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

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