

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295

Rep. Glanville offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 21-28, 2024, as Trails Week  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michigan is blessed with an abundance of natural  
4 resources and picturesque landscapes; and

5 Whereas, If you enjoy the awesome wonder of our Great Lakes  
6 shoreline, the beauty of meandering rivers, the majesty of forests  
7 teeming with wildlife, or pleasant views of farmland or orchards,  
8 there are trails beckoning. If you enjoy quaint small towns or  
9 vibrant cities, there are trails awaiting. If you enjoy discovering  
10 something new or rediscovering a favorite spot, there are trails in  
11 every corner of our beautiful state calling out to you; and

12 Whereas, Michigan is known as "The Trails State" due to the

1 more than 13,400 miles of diverse and designated state-managed  
2 trails; and

3       Whereas, The state's trail system is the result of a  
4 successful partnership between state agencies, local trails groups,  
5 local units of government, non-profit organizations, businesses,  
6 and citizens coming together to connect communities and people; and

7       Whereas, Our state's trail system plays a significant role in  
8 strengthening Michigan's economy, supporting thousands of jobs and  
9 increasing the quality of life for all Michiganders; and

10       Whereas, The trail system is designed to accommodate both  
11 motorized and nonmotorized users through a carefully designed  
12 master plan that reflects emerging trail needs in the state while  
13 encouraging a sustainable system for future generations; and

14       Whereas, Increasingly popular and healthy lifestyle activities  
15 include trail and water-related activities such as hiking, biking,  
16 walking, running, horseback riding, off-road vehicle use,  
17 snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and paddling; and

18       Whereas, Trails serve as alternative transportation corridors  
19 that help decrease road congestion and provide safe, healthy, and  
20 enjoyable routes; and

21       Whereas, Our trails of every shape and kind welcome us. They  
22 offer us, one and all, young and old, an opportunity to get outside  
23 and participate in our favorite activities. Michigan's trails just  
24 might be the very best way to experience Pure Michigan; now,  
25 therefore, be it

26       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
27 this legislative body declare September 21-28, 2024, as Trails Week  
28 in the state of Michigan.