

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Rep. Glanville offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare September 20-27, 2025, as Michigan  
2 Trails Week in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Michigan is home to one of the nation's most  
4 extensive and diverse trail systems, encompassing more than 13,000  
5 miles of state-designated trails for hiking, biking, horseback  
6 riding, snowmobiling, of-road vehicles, and water routes; and

7       Whereas, Trails contribute significantly to Michigan's economy  
8 by promoting tourism, supporting local businesses, and encouraging  
9 outdoor recreation that attracts millions of residents and visitors  
10 each year; and

11       Whereas, Michigan's trail system enhances the health and well-  
12 being of our residents by providing safe, accessible opportunities  
13 for exercise, nature appreciation, and stress reduction, while also  
14 fostering family-friendly and intergenerational outdoor activities;

1 and

2       Whereas, Trails play a vital role in environmental  
3 conservation by connecting communities to forests, lakes, rivers,  
4 and natural resources while promoting stewardship and awareness of  
5 Michigan's rich natural heritage; and

6       Whereas, Michigan Trails Week is a time to celebrate the  
7 progress made in expanding and maintaining our trail network, to  
8 recognize the efforts of volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and  
9 governmental agencies, and to encourage greater public  
10 participation in outdoor recreation; and

11       Whereas, During Michigan Trails Week, residents and visitors  
12 are encouraged to explore, enjoy, and help maintain the state's  
13 trail system, whether through recreational use, volunteer service,  
14 or advocacy for continued investment in these community assets;  
15 now, therefore, be it

16       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
17 this legislative body declare September 20-27, 2025, as Michigan  
18 Trails Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

19       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
20 Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Trails  
21 and Greenways Alliance.