

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Senators Lauwers and Camilleri offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to recognize October 9, 2025, as Auto Heritage  
2 Day.

3       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership  
4 was created in 1998 when both Congress and the National Park  
5 Service recognized the significance of the American automobile and  
6 the people, stories, and places that shaped its history; and

7       Whereas, National heritage areas are places where stories of  
8 importance to American history rise to a level of national  
9 importance; and

10       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership,  
11 part of the National Heritage Area System of the National Park  
12 Service, is Michigan's only national heritage area, located  
13 throughout a region of more than 10,000 miles, covering 16 counties

1 with a population of more than six million people; and

2       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest  
3 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the  
4 world, attracting millions of visitors each year; and

5       Whereas, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area  
6 generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in  
7 tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and

8       Whereas, The economic strength of our state is integrally  
9 connected to the vitality of the automobile industry, which employs  
10 millions of workers; and

11       Whereas, For the twelfth consecutive year, MotorCities  
12 National Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan  
13 Legislative Auto Caucus, has organized Auto Heritage Day, where  
14 supporters of automotive heritage and preservation come together in  
15 celebration of the state's unique automotive history; and

16       Whereas, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members  
17 to exchange ideas and influence policy, including automotive  
18 heritage policy; now, therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
20 body recognize October 9, 2025, as Auto Heritage Day.