

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189

Reps. Robinson, DeBoyer, Maddock, Aragona, McKinney, Schuette, Slagh, Tate, Fitzgerald, Green, Wozniak, Kelly, St. Germaine, BeGole, Markkanen, Fairbairn, Prestin, Steele, Tisdell, Beson, Woolford, Posthumus, Rigas, Mentzer, Greene, Kuhn, Morgan, Steckloff, Harris, Frisbie, Linting, Kunse, Roth, Farhat, Breen, Fox, Glanville, Lightner, Miller, Paiz, Paquette, Rheingans, Rogers, Skaggs, Witwer and Wooden offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to commemorate the Detroit Red Wings on their  
2 100th season.

3       Whereas, The Detroit Red Wings were founded in 1926 as part of  
4 what would later be recognized as the "Original Six" era of the  
5 National Hockey League. The team was first called the Detroit  
6 Cougars, then the Detroit Falcons, before adopting their iconic  
7 name, the Detroit Red Wings, in 1932; and

8       Whereas, The organization has long embodied the heart and

1 spirit of both the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan. Their  
2 winged wheel logo is a homage to the strength, speed, and  
3 industrious legacy of Detroit's automotive workforce. For a  
4 century, the Red Wings have reflected the resilience of Detroiters  
5 and the grit of Michiganders alike; and

6       Whereas, Since their founding, the Detroit Red Wings have  
7 become the most successful American-based team in NHL history,  
8 earning 11 Stanley Cup titles in 1936, 1937, 1943, 1950, 1952,  
9 1954, 1955, 1997, 1998, 2002, and 2008. They have also recorded  
10 more than 3,000 wins and made twenty-five consecutive playoff  
11 appearances, a record that underscores their lasting excellence;  
12 and

13       Whereas, The enduring success of the Detroit Red Wings has  
14 been built by generations of legendary owners, coaches, players,  
15 and staff. Since 1926, more than 1,000 players have donned the  
16 winged wheel and the franchise remains one of the most honored  
17 organizations in the Hockey Hall of Fame with eighty-three iconic  
18 inductees; and

19       Whereas, Though the Red Wings are known for their accolades  
20 and on the ice accomplishments, their influence has extended far  
21 beyond the rink. The team has become a cultural institution,  
22 inspiring generations of devoted fans and drawing recognition from  
23 across the sports and entertainment world. From celebrities proudly  
24 wearing the winged wheel to appearances in film and media, the Red  
25 Wings have helped shape Michigan's identity as the home of  
26 Hockeytown and the pinnacle of hockey excellence; and

27       Whereas, The Red Wings also reflect the best of Michigan  
28 through their steadfast commitment to service. Through the Detroit  
29 Red Wings Foundation, the team has consistently provided support

1 and resources to programs that strengthen local communities and  
2 foster youth development through hockey across the state; and

3       Whereas, As the Red Wings enter their 100th season, it is  
4 fitting to honor the enduring legacy they have built over the past  
5 century. Thorough triumphs and challenges, this team has remained a  
6 source of pride, unity, and identity for generations of  
7 Michiganders. They have stood not only as a symbol of sporting  
8 excellence, but also of the spirit and strength within our state;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
11 this legislative body commemorate the Detroit Red Wings on their  
12 100th season. We honor a century of excellence, resilience, and  
13 service to the people of Michigan; and be it further

14       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
15 Detroit Red Wings organization as a token of our esteem and  
16 appreciation.