

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190

Reps. Snyder, Breen, Glanville, Greene, Mentzer, Miller, Paiz, Rogers, Witwer and Wooden offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 8, 2025, as National APEX Day
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The APEX program, originally established as
4 Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) in the early
5 1980s, was created to assist businesses in navigating the complex
6 federal procurement process and to increase small business
7 participation in government contracting; and

8 Whereas, 2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the APEX program,
9 which was formally authorized by Congress in 1985, recognizing its
10 vital role in strengthening the nation's industrial base and
11 supporting small businesses in accessing government contracts; and

12 Whereas, Over the past four decades, the program has evolved
13 and expanded nationally, providing essential expertise, counseling,

1 and training that enables businesses to compete successfully for
2 government contracts, thereby promoting economic growth and job
3 creation across Michigan and the United States; and

4 Whereas, The Michigan Alliance of APEX Accelerators (MAAA)
5 serves as a statewide network of procurement assistance centers
6 dedicated to helping Michigan businesses access contracting
7 opportunities at the federal, state, and local levels; and

8 Whereas, Last year Michigan APEX Accelerators supported 3,420
9 businesses, helping to create 24,180 jobs throughout the state and
10 assisting businesses in securing \$2.23 billion in prime and
11 subcontract awards, significantly contributing to Michigan's
12 economic vitality; and

13 Whereas, The State of Michigan acknowledges the value and
14 contribution of APEX Accelerators in strengthening the local and
15 national defense industrial base, expanding procurement
16 opportunities, and supporting the overall prosperity of Michigan's
17 economy; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare October 8, 2025, as National APEX Day
20 in the state of Michigan. We honor the outstanding work of Michigan
21 APEX Accelerators and their commitment to supporting the growth and
22 success of small businesses across the state and commemorate the
23 40th anniversary of the APEX program's congressional authorization
24 in 1985.