

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

Reps. Posthumus, Alexander, Breen, Dievendorf, Fox, Hoskins, Kelly, Miller, Rogers, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 13, 2025, as Made In Michigan
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michiganders have long been known for being the
4 innovators of this nation. Key contributors to this reputation come
5 directly from our skilled trades workers, small businesses, their
6 employees, and the craftspeople who operate throughout this state;
7 and

8 Whereas, Our manufacturing industry, which employs more than
9 590,000 skilled workers, remains one of the cornerstones of our
10 economy. These workers exported 59 billion dollars of product in
11 2024, demonstrating that Michigan produced goods continue to be in
12 demand all around the world; and

1 Whereas, Over 983,000 small businesses are operated in
2 Michigan, making up 99.6 percent of businesses throughout the
3 state. These homegrown enterprises support hundreds of thousands of
4 families employing 47.7 percent of the workforce in Michigan, or
5 more than 1.9 million people; and

6 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 1,300 craft artists, as
7 well as thousands of additional makers and small-scale artisans,
8 whose skill, creativity, and dedication support local economies,
9 showcase Michigan's innovation, and preserve the state's proud
10 tradition of craftsmanship; and

11 Whereas, Made in Michigan Day celebrates not only the high
12 quality of products made in Michigan, but also the people who make
13 them. These skilled tradespeople, entrepreneurs, and craftspeople
14 drive the innovation and success of Michigan's economy, and this
15 day serves as a celebration of all they contribute to our economy,
16 families, and communities; and

17 Whereas, Educational institutions, communities, and citizens
18 throughout the state are encouraged to celebrate this day with
19 events that display all that Michigan products have to offer. Good
20 ways to commemorate Made in Michigan Day are local fairs, pop-up
21 markets, local shopping, and educational activities that continue
22 to inspire Michigan products and those who make them.; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this
25 legislative body declare November 13, 2025, as Made in Michigan Day
26 in the state of Michigan; and, be it further

27 Resolved, That we offer our sincerest gratitude to the
28 workers, innovators, and small business owners who make Michigan a
29 national leader in manufacturing, craftsmanship, and

1 entrepreneurship.