

MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 75

Offered by Senators Klinefelt and Geiss

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER 8, 2025, AS APEX DAY

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

WHEREAS, This year marks the 40th anniversary of the APEX program, which was formally authorized by Congress in 1985, recognizing its vital role in strengthening the nation's industrial base and supporting small businesses in accessing government contracts; and

WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, the program has evolved and expanded nationally, providing essential expertise, counseling, and training that enables businesses to compete successfully for government contracts, thereby promoting economic growth and job creation across Michigan and the United States; and

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

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

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the value and contribution of APEX Accelerators in strengthening the local and national defense industrial base, expanding procurement opportunities, and supporting the overall prosperity of Michigan's economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body designate October 8, 2025, as APEX Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the outstanding work of Michigan APEX Accelerators and their commitment to supporting the growth and success of small businesses across the state.

Adopted by the Senate, October 8, 2025.



Secretary of the Senate