

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 and Farhat 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
9 spirit of both the city of Detroit and the state of Michigan. Their

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

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

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

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

26 Whereas, The Red Wings also reflect the best of Michigan
27 through their steadfast commitment to service. Through the Detroit
28 Red Wings Foundation, the team has consistently provided support
29 and resources to programs that strengthen local communities and

1 foster youth development through hockey across the state; and

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

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

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