

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190

Rep. Snyder 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,
14 and training that enables businesses to compete successfully for

1 government contracts, thereby promoting economic growth and job
2 creation across Michigan and the United States; and

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

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

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

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