

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

Rep. Posthumus 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

13 Whereas, Over 983,000 small businesses are operated in
14 Michigan, making up 99.6 percent of businesses throughout the

1 state. These homegrown enterprises support hundreds of thousands of
2 families employing 47.7 percent of the workforce in Michigan, or
3 more than 1.9 million people; and

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

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

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

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

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