

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 578**

A bill to establish American heroes week in the state of Michigan.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The legislature declares that the calendar week in
2 which September 11 falls each year is American heroes week in
3 this state and encourages academic institutions to educate and
4 inspire children about local heroes and role models.

5 Sec. 2. (1) The legislature recognizes that on September
6 11, 2001 and the days that followed, many ordinary Americans
7 showed true heroism by their acts of selflessness, compassion,
8 dedication, courage, and integrity.

9 (2) The legislature declares that American heroes week is a
10 fitting tribute to the many individuals who displayed
11 extraordinary altruism, compassion, courage, integrity,
12 dedication, and selflessness during and after the terrorist

1 attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11,
2 2001.

3 (3) The legislature declares that American heroes week is a
4 fitting tribute to the many individuals who display extraordinary
5 altruism, compassion, courage, integrity, dedication, and
6 selflessness in their daily work, behavior, and accomplishments.