

**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.