

HOUSE BILL No. 6212

September 15, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Sak, Drolet, Milosch, Garfield, Spade, Bieda, Clack, Lipsey, Tobocman, Gillard, Howell, Gleason, Voorhees, Wojno, Stakoe, Mortimer, Kolb, Farrah, Dennis, Amos, Rocca, Law, Plakas, Byrum, Hardman, Murphy, Whitmer, O'Neil, Pappageorge, Brown, Richardville, Anderson, Kooiman, McConico, Vagnozzi, Gielegthem, Woodward, Elkins, Accavitti, Waters, Minore, Rivet, Jamnick, Meisner and Daniels and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to designate Firefighters Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. In recognition of the men and women who have lost
2 their lives while serving as firefighters in the state of
3 Michigan, September 11 of each year shall be known as
4 "Firefighters Memorial Day".

5 Sec. 2. On this day, all flags at public buildings shall be
6 lowered to half staff in honor and appreciation of fallen
7 firefighters. Each community throughout the state is encouraged
8 to conduct a memorial ceremony, and the state's citizens are
9 encouraged to pause and reflect on the dedicated professionals
10 who bravely chose to accept personal risk and made the ultimate
11 sacrifice while protecting the public.