

SENATE BILL No. 578

June 11, 2003, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, TOY, KUIPERS, GARCIA, CROPSEY, HARDIMAN, SANBORN, BROWN and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

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
4 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 altruism,
11 compassion, courage, integrity, dedication, and selflessness
12 during and after the terrorist attacks against the United States

1 that occurred on September 11, 2001.