

Senators Kuipers, Switalski, Cassis, George and Garcia offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 17.

A resolution recognizing March 2007 as For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Programs Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, There are approximately 6,064 Michigan students and 466 teams participating in FIRST programs throughout our great state; and

Whereas, FIRST provides training and hands-on experience with work in math, science, and technology fields; and

Whereas, FIRST designs accessible, innovative programs that build not only science and technology skills and interests, but also self-confidence, leadership, and life skills; and

Whereas, FIRST is supported by a network of individuals, volunteers, corporations, and educational and professional institutions; and

Whereas, Students will compete in Michigan regional competitions in three locations during the month of March; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize March 2007 as For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Programs Month in the state of Michigan.