

Senators Brown and George offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 94.**

A resolution commemorating the Michigan History Foundation's Jingle Ball on November 21, 2009.

Whereas, Over the past ten years, the Michigan History Foundation has celebrated history educators from across the state for their excellence in teaching Michigan history; and

Whereas, An annual fundraising event began in 2000 when the Michigan History Foundation created Odyssey (renamed Jingle Ball) to raise funds for Michigan history education programs and to award Michigan's outstanding teachers; and

Whereas, In conjunction with the Lansing's Silver Bells in the City, the Michigan History Foundation Jingle Ball will be celebrated on Saturday, November 21, at the Michigan Historical Museum from 7-11 p.m.; and

Whereas, Michigan's outstanding history teachers will be honored, and one of our state's jewels, the Michigan Historical Museum, will be showcased; and

Whereas, This event will allow citizens across the state to participate in providing the much-needed financial support to collect, preserve, and interpret our state's past; and

Whereas, The Jingle Ball event serves to support the Michigan History Education Fund (MHEF); and

Whereas, Michigan history education helps children and adults to learn and to appreciate the different backgrounds and circumstances of the people of this great state; and

Whereas, We ask the members of the Michigan Senate and the Governor of Michigan to join with members of the Michigan History Foundation in embracing this event with our support; and

Whereas, We urge all the citizens of Michigan to join in supporting the Michigan History Education Fund to help maintain its historical programs and activities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby recognize the Michigan History Foundation's Jingle Ball on November 21, 2009; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate, the Governor of Michigan, the Michigan History Foundation, and the Mayor of Lansing.