

HOUSE BILL No. 5064

November 5, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Neeley, Sarah Roberts, Lane, Faris, Love, Phelps, Chang and Derek Miller and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to establish 1 week in October as a week of remembrance of those whose lives have been lost to domestic violence.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that the month of October
2 has long been declared by national leaders as National Domestic
3 Violence Awareness Month so that annually we may rededicate
4 ourselves to the goal of someday living in a nation free of the
5 suffering and hardship caused by domestic violence. Until that goal
6 is realized, however, numerous victims of domestic violence
7 continue to be deprived of not only their health, liberty, and
8 security, but also their lives.

9 Sec. 2. The legislature declares that each year the week
10 beginning on the first Monday of October shall be a week of
11 remembrance of those whose lives have been lost to domestic

- 1 violence and that the flags atop the State Capitol Building shall
- 2 be flown at half-staff throughout that week.