

Reps. Kosowski, Kivela, McBroom, Heise, Maturen, Jenkins, Kelly, Canfield, Pettalia, Graves, Iden, McCready, Aaron Miller, Lauwers, Cox, Leutheuser, Singh, LaVoy, Victory, Talabi, Hoadley, Garrett, Brinks, Wittenberg, Goike, Greig, Townsend, Love, Rutledge, Price, Crawford, Howrylak, Barrett, Tedder, Greimel, Sarah Roberts, Santana, Darany, Faris, Yanez, Geiss, Robinson, Byrd, Cochran, Liberati, Plawecki, Derek Miller, Brunner, Guerra, Chirkun, Somerville, VerHeulen, Forlini, Glenn, Sheppard, Hughes, Lucido, LaFontaine, Schor, Neeley, Phelps, Smiley, Gay-Dagnogo, Banks, Clemente, Irwin and Zemke offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 168.

A resolution to declare October 2015 as Polish-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, We are proud to join with the Polish-American community of Michigan as they celebrate their contributions they have made throughout the entire state. This recognition is a reflection of their unselfishness and commitment to the common good that is most commendable; and

Whereas, It is with pride and gratitude that we welcome this opportunity to salute the many ways in which the Polish community has given its time and energy for the betterment of our state; and

Whereas, The Polish-American community of Michigan continues to foster through the development, promotion, and preservation of Polish-American values, culture, and tradition. These concerned citizens have truly made a difference and their professional and civic involvement will continue to enrich our state; and

Whereas, The members of the Polish American community give to the American people and to the citizens of Michigan a very important gift of a rich culture based on traditional values of family, religion, and a strong work ethic. A strong political, cultural, and economic bond exists as a result and is cemented by the mutual respect and admiration we have for one another; and

Whereas, Like their counterparts across the country, the Polish-American community in Michigan is committed to strengthening the public institutions that promote the cultural heritage of Polish-American individuals, as well as eliminating prejudices, stereotypes, and ignorance. By promoting awareness of Polish-American contributions to social, economic, cultural, and political life in the United States, everyone can take great pride in their effective community service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare October 2015 as Polish-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.