

Reps. Inman, Crawford, Heise, LaVoy, Maturen and Price offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 251.

A resolution to declare March 21-25, 2016, as STEM Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, An education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) is critical to our children's future and the continued growth and prosperity of Michigan; and

Whereas, We look to deliver world class education that will determine Michigan's success in the 21st century; and

Whereas, If Michigan students become inspired by science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at an early age, there is a greater likelihood they will want to enter those growing career fields when they graduate; and

Whereas, Increased awareness in our community of STEM education and STEM-related careers will advance Michigan's workforce; and

Whereas, STEM related careers will be pivotal in the 21st century economy; and

Whereas, A STEM education will ensure our state's workforce will be equipped for the jobs of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 21-25, 2016, as STEM Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We call upon parents, educators, community organizations, businesses, governments, and the people of Michigan to observe the week with appropriate programs and activities.