

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.112

Reps. Haadsma, Cherry, Crawford, Garza, Hope, Jones, Kuppa, Liberati, Manoogian, Sabo, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Warren, Wittenberg and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 23, 2019, as Centenarian Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The state of Michigan includes a growing number of
4 older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life
5 experiences and are recognized and celebrated each May during Older
6 Americans Month; and

7 Whereas, The state of Michigan is committed to strengthening
8 our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their
9 families, and caregivers by acknowledging the many valuable
10 contributions to society that our older adults have made to the
11 betterment of our community; and



1 Whereas, The United States has the greatest number of
2 centenarians in the world. In 2011, Michigan was home to more than
3 1,700 centenarians; and

4 Whereas, Longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and
5 for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and
6 experiences each individual brings to all; and

7 Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes with respect and
8 admiration the contributions of all of its citizens, but especially
9 those who are embarking on a century of living; now, therefore, be
10 it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare May 23, 2019, as Centenarian Day in
13 the state of Michigan. We urge every resident to join in the
14 celebration of our community friends and neighbors who are marking
15 100 years of living, contributing, and enriching our lives and
16 community.