HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.166

Reps. Markkanen, Paquette, Bellino, Cambensy, Lasinski, Wozniak, Wendzel, Frederick, LaFave, Jones, Garza, Hood and Love offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 23-27, 2019, as Clean Energy 2 Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Clean and readily abundant forms of energy are
powering Michigan homes and businesses, and driving economic
development and job growth more than ever before; and

Whereas, Clean energy generation from renewable sources such as wind, solar, hydro, and biomass sources comprise an important part of Michigan's present and future energy supply; and

9 Whereas, Michigan is among the top 15 states in the nation in wind-powered electricity generation, with over 2,000 MW of

11 installed wind capacity, supporting over 2,000 direct wind industry



- jobs and over two dozen manufacturing facilities in the state 1 2 producing components for the wind industry; and 3 Whereas, Michigan is poised over the next decade to see exponential growth in solar energy deployment, with thousands of 4 5 related jobs created and enhanced tax revenues for local government services and schools; and 6 7 Whereas, Michigan's aggressive investment in battery 8 technology will pave the way for a transformation in both 9 electricity generation and the transportation sector worldwide; and 10 Whereas, Michigan's entrepreneurs and businesses should be 11 supported through good public policy and government collaboration to assert American energy leadership and ensure low-cost reliable 12 energy at home; now, therefore, be it 13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare September 23-27, 2019, as Clean Energy Week in the state of Michigan.