

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Rep. O'Malley offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare April 15-21, 2019, as Aviation Week in  
2 the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, We are in the 21st century, moving further into the  
4 air age and a global economy, and airport infrastructure is  
5 critical for our economy to compete in today's marketplace; and

6       Whereas, Michigan's geography as a peninsula makes aviation  
7 necessary for the fast and efficient transport of people, goods,  
8 and services; and

9       Whereas, Nearly 1 billion pounds of air cargo are carried into  
10 the state annually to support Michigan businesses. General aviation  
11 contributes \$21.9 billion annually to our state economy; and

12       Whereas, Our businesses, industries, and foreign firms need  
13 reliable runways, taxiways, and navigational systems for the



1 conducting of their business. Michigan boasts 234 public-use  
2 airports, serving over 13,550 pilots and 6,000 aircraft; and  
3       Whereas, More than 1,000 Michigan companies, employing 1  
4 million people, operate their own aircraft. Our state is home to 53  
5 charter flight companies, 97 repair stations, and 70 licensed  
6 flight schools; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare April 15-21, 2019, as Aviation Week  
9 in the state of Michigan.