

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.112

Rep. Haadsma 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

12 Whereas, The United States has the greatest number of
13 centenarians in the world. In 2011, Michigan was home to more than



1 1,700 centenarians; and

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

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

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