

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.253

Reps. Lasinski, Haadsma, Hope, Morse, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby, Steenland, Thanedar and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 31st anniversary of the
2 Michigan Notable Book Program.

3 Whereas, The Michigan Notable Book Program started in 1991 and
4 annually honors 20 books and authors published during the previous
5 calendar year; and

6 Whereas, The selections are about, or set, in Michigan or
7 written by a Michigan author and span both fiction and nonfiction;
8 and

9 Whereas, Approximately 600 books and authors have been honored
10 in the program's 31 year history; and

11 Whereas, Honorees are recognized for their work through a

1 rigorous selection process where librarians, academics, and
2 booksellers from around Michigan who read through 300-400 titles
3 every year to select the best of the of the books each year; and

4 Whereas, This program benefits readers and the people of
5 Michigan by recognizing the literature that is singular to our
6 state and showcases our diversity; and

7 Whereas, This program elevates and showcases the literary
8 culture of Michigan; and

9 Whereas, The Michigan Notable Book Program pays tribute and
10 draws attention to the many people, places, and things that make
11 Michigan unique and vibrant; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body commemorate the 31st anniversary of the
14 Michigan Notable Book Program.