

AS ADOPTED BY SENATE, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.18

Senators Daley, Bayer, Polehanki and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate February 22, 2021, as Supermarket
2 Employee Day.

3 Whereas, There are nearly six million supermarket employees in
4 the United States; and

5 Whereas, In Michigan, there are 140,941 food retail jobs that
6 generate \$11.6 billion in economic activity; and

7 Whereas, Supermarket employees provide Americans with access
8 to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and

9 Whereas, These employees work to enhance the health and well-
10 being of each customer; and

11 Whereas, Supermarket employees contribute and volunteer

1 countless hours in their communities; and

2 Whereas, These very employees face unprecedented challenges
3 keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 Whereas, Supermarket employees continue to both meet and
5 exceed these challenges displaying courage, compassion, dedication,
6 and leadership, while also exemplifying customer service and
7 community outreach; and

8 Whereas, The need for supermarket employees is greater than
9 ever today because of the current and growing consumer demands
10 along with their reputation for excellence; now therefore be it

11 Resolved by the Senate, That we designate February 22, 2021,
12 as Supermarket Employee Day and ask that all citizens join in
13 honoring our frontline, supermarket heroes.