

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

Senator Lauwers offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to designate November 8, 2023, as Auto Heritage  
2 Day and recognize the 25th Anniversary of the MotorCities National  
3 Heritage Area Partnership.

4       Whereas, In 1998, The MotorCities National Heritage Area  
5 Partnership was created when Congress and the National Park Service  
6 recognized the significance of the American automobile including  
7 the people, stories, and places that shaped its history; and

8       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership is  
9 Michigan's only national heritage area, located throughout a region  
10 of more than 10,000 miles covering a population of more than six  
11 million people; and

12       Whereas, The MotorCities National Heritage Area is the largest  
13 concentration of auto-related sites, attractions, and events in the

1 world, attracting millions of visitors each year; and

2       Whereas, Annually, the MotorCities National Heritage Area  
3 generates \$490 million in economic impact, including \$40 million in  
4 tax revenue and over 5,300 jobs; and

5       Whereas, For the ninth consecutive year, MotorCities National  
6 Heritage Area, in partnership with the Michigan Legislative Auto  
7 Caucus, organized Michigan Auto Heritage Day, where supporters of  
8 automotive heritage preservation come together in celebration of  
9 the state's unique automotive history; and

10       Whereas, The Michigan Legislative Auto Caucus allows members  
11 to exchange ideas and influence policy, including auto heritage  
12 policy; now, therefore, be it

13       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
14 body designate November 8, 2023, as Auto Heritage Day and recognize  
15 the 25th Anniversary of the MotorCities National Heritage Area  
16 Partnership.