

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Reps. Manoogian, Byrd, Yancey, Gay-Dagnogo, Liberati, Sheppard, Filler, Camilleri, Whitsett, Chirkun, Clemente, Crawford, Garza, Haadsma, Hood, Jones, Kuppa, Lasinski, Love, Pagan, Rabhi, Sabo, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone, Warren, Wittenberg and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 25, 2019, as Distracted Driving
2 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Distracted driving constitutes a serious threat to
4 public safety on Michigan's roads; and

5 Whereas, Distracted driving causes thousands of accidents and
6 hundreds of deaths nationally every year; and

7 Whereas, Michigan law prohibits texting while driving; and

8 Whereas, Mitchel Kiefer was tragically killed in Michigan in
9 2016 in an accident by a distracted driver; and



1 Whereas, Nearly 50% of young people say that they have texted
2 while driving and nearly 25% say that they text and drive every
3 day; and

4 Whereas, Michigan's roads would be made safer by a reduction
5 in distracted driving; and

6 Whereas, The campaign against distracted driving has been
7 immensely aided by the efforts of law enforcement in Michigan; and

8 Whereas, This day dedicated to distracted driving awareness
9 will raise public consciousness of the dangers of distracted
10 driving in the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare April 25, 2019, as Distracted Driving
13 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.