

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.23

Senator Hertel offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate March 15, 2019, as Biggby Coffee
2 Day.

3 Whereas, The state of Michigan seeks to support small business
4 owners and the difference they make in their communities; and

5 Whereas, We acknowledge the impact that Biggby Coffee, and its
6 more than 200 stores and 100 different locally-owned and operated
7 franchise owners have had on the state and beyond, from St. Joseph
8 to Marquette and from Grand Rapids to Detroit; and

9 Whereas, These small business owners employ thousands of
10 Michigan citizens and support all of their baristas in pursuing a
11 life they love; and

12 Whereas, They stress that every cup of Biggby Coffee supports

1 not just the coffee shop, but its Michigan-based roasting partner,
2 Paramount Coffee, in addition to more than a dozen other Michigan
3 companies through professional services, co-branding, and
4 distribution; and

5 Whereas, Biggby Coffee has served and caffeinated the halls of
6 this Capitol for two decades; now, therefore, be it

7 Resolved by the Senate, That members of this legislative body
8 commemorate March 15, 2019, as Biggby Coffee Day; and be it further

9 Resolved, That we urge the state of Michigan to honor the
10 anniversary of the founding of Biggby Coffee while also recognizing
11 their achievements.