

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Reps. Manoogian, Byrd, Yancey, Gay-Dagnogo, Liberati, Sheppard, Filler, Camilleri and Whitsett 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

10 Whereas, Nearly 50% of young people say that they have texted
11 while driving and nearly 25% say that they text and drive every
12 day; and



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

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

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

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