

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

Rep. Markkanen offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 16, 2023, as Elks USA
2 Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Elks USA was founded on February 16, 1868, and the
4 Michigan Association of Elks was organized in November of 1904;
5 and

6 Whereas, The "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the
7 United States of America and The Michigan Elks Association serve
8 the people and communities through benevolent programs,
9 demonstrating Elks Care and Elks Share."; and

10 Whereas, The organization has grown from Detroit to the Upper
11 Peninsula; and

12 Whereas, The people of Michigan benefit greatly
13 philanthropically from the group's charitable grants, scholarships,

1 and youth activities, among other community involvements; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
4 this legislative body declare February 16, 2023, as Elks USA
5 Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

6 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
7 David Sladek, President of the Michigan Chapter of Elks.