ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-FIRST SESSION



BILL NO. 61-111

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A BILL TO: Implement an ASMSU Day of Volunteering

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The goal of ASMSU is to "collectively strive to better ourselves and the undergraduate experience for Michigan State students"; and,

WHEREAS, Community engagement is an exciting opportunity to meet new members within our community and embrace our differences while celebrating and uplifting minority groups close to our Spartan home; and,

WHEREAS, It is important for members of ASMSU to volunteer to reestablish our sense of community, especially during a time where we as a community have experienced vital losses and continuous hurts; and,

WHEREAS, The MSU Community Center for Engaged Learning currently establishes a Day of Service during each semester for Michigan State community members to volunteer and assist with service projects², however ASMSU does not currently have an established contribution towards volunteer-work; and,

WHEREAS, Research identifies community-based learning as a substantial way for student to develop interpersonal skills outside of any academic program where social skills may be limited; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall recognize one day out of the academic year specifically for members of ASMSU to participate in volunteer activities on and off campus, and the ASMSU VPIA will oversee the

¹ ASMSU Manual Rev. 10.24

² https://communityengagedlearning.msu.edu/students/spartan-days-of-service

organization and planning of these activities however they see fit; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU members recognize the importance of giving back to and supporting communities beyond MSU's campus for internal and personal wellbeing, strengthening community ties, and broadening networks.

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REFERRED TO Policy		COMMITTEE ON <u>03.20.2025</u>		
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COMMITTEE ACTION	X		Voice Majority	03.20.2025
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