

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



BILL NO. 61-63

INTRODUCED BY: Jones (BSA)

SECONDED BY: Jones (VPFO)

A BILL TO: Allocate \$2,000 from the General Fund towards Michigan State University's 2025 Juneteenth Celebration

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Michigan State University will proudly host the 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration in June 2025, titled “*A Juneteenth Renaissance: Bridging Freedom's Legacy and Tomorrow's Vision*”, a pivotal event that acknowledges the enduring importance of Juneteenth as a symbol of freedom, resistance, and resilience in the fight for racial justice; and,

WHEREAS, The celebration “aims to celebrate and recognize the contributions of past and contemporary artists, scientists, and advocates who work tirelessly to center Black excellence in the American fabric”; and,

WHEREAS, The Juneteenth Planning Committee at Michigan State University has made it clear that while Juneteenth has been designated as a federal holiday, its historical significance remains underrepresented in educational curricula and public discourse, creating a pressing need to expand awareness and deepen understanding of its legacy; and,

WHEREAS, This event is in direct alignment with the core values of the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU), particularly our unwavering commitment to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and equity within our community, and ensuring that historically marginalized voices are heard, respected, and celebrated; and,

WHEREAS, The success of this event hinges on the financial backing necessary to facilitate an impactful and inclusive celebration, one that can reach and inspire a wide and diverse audience across campus and the broader community;

WHEREAS, Towards the success of this conference, ASMSU's financial support is necessary; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That ASMSU reaffirms its commitment to the ongoing celebration and support of Black culture, history, and achievement not just during Juneteenth, but throughout the entire academic year, as part of our long-term dedication to fostering a truly inclusive and just community at Michigan State University; therefore be it further.

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall allocate \$2,000 from the General Fund to Michigan State University's Juneteenth Celebration in which these funds will be utilized to enhance the overall scope of the event, including but not limited to programming, logistics, outreach, and community engagement efforts, to ensure a truly impactful and transformative experience for all attendees.

¹ [Juneteenth Funding Email](#)

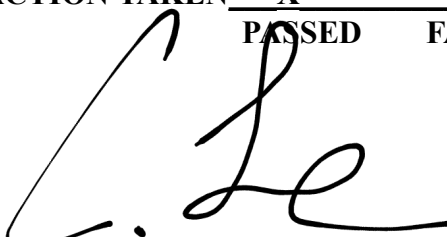
INTRODUCED ON 01.30.2025

REFERRED TO Finance **COMMITTEE ON** 01.23.2025

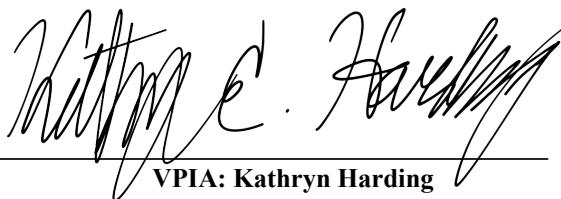
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COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>	<u>9-0-0</u>	<u>01.23.2025</u>
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FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>	<u>35-0-0</u>	<u>01.30.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	DATE



PRESIDENT: Connor Le



VPIA: Kathryn Harding

Appendix I

I. ITEMIZED BUDGET:

- i. An allocation of \$2,000.

II. STAFF INVOLVEMENT:

a. Staff member and/or point of contact for follow-through:

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Officer Manager - Joshua Haugen

b. Proposed responsibilities of staff member and/or point of contact:

- i. Controller will allocate \$2,000 funds from the ASMSU General Fund to Michigan State University's Juneteenth Celebration and shall work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and Controller to allocate these funds.

c. Detailed action steps for follow-through:

- i. Controller will ensure the \$2,000 funds are allocated from the ASMSU General Fund to Michigan State University's Juneteenth Celebration and work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and the Controller to use these funds.
- ii. Business Officer Manager, VPFO, and Controller shall set up a meeting to

transfer these funds.

d. Staff member's and/or point of contact's statement of confirmation:

i. VPFO - Delaney Jones

ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka

iii. Business Office Manager - Joshua Haugen