

STATE OF MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

House Concurrent Resolution No. 220

Offered by Representatives Holcomb, Stevens, Prescott, Nash, Owen, Vaughn and Ostling and Senator Young

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE KIRTLAND'S (JACKPINE) WARBLER AS THE OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL BIRD

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Michigan adopted a resolution in 1931 which designated the Robin as the Official State Bird of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Two other States with Michigan, Connecticut and Wisconsin, also have the Robin as their official songster; and

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan seeks to make an original native of the State as the official Bicentennial feathered symbol; and

WHEREAS, The songbird known as the Kirtland's Warbler is a colorful and cherished member of Michigan's wildlife community; and

WHEREAS, The Kirtland's Warbler has been deemed worthy of selection as the first symbol of Michigan's Living Resources Program; and

WHEREAS, Many people from all parts of the world travel each year to Michigan to see and hear the Kirtland's Warbler in our jackpine forests where it nests exclusively. With the Kirtland's Warbler being the Official Bicentennial Bird, it can serve as a proud symbol of native wildlife conservation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (the Senate concurring), That the Kirtland's Warbler be designated as the Official Bicentennial Bird of Michigan.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, January 28, 1976.

Adopted by the Senate, February 24, 1976.

Bruce S. Farnum
Secretary of the Senate

W. Ross Thatcher
Clerk of the House of Representatives