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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

declaring November 1 Minnesota Beer Day.

WHEREAS, Minnesota has a storied tradition of brewing in the state; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is the home of the second-oldest family-owned brewery in the United States, August Schells Brewing Company; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is known the world over by brewing collectors and historians as "the land of sky blue waters"; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to over 200 craft breweries across the state, supplying jobs and economic growth to the state; and

WHEREAS, the consumer of beer in Minnesota has more options at their local breweries, bars and restaurants, and liquor stores than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the brewers of Minnesota have created some of the most respected brands in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the brewers of Minnesota have created some of the most creative and revolutionary beverages in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the brewers of Minnesota have faced great adversity from the lingering effects of prohibition yet they are resilient; and

WHEREAS, the brewers of Minnesota have faced great adversity from COVID-19 decimating their business models yet they are resilient; and

WHEREAS, the brewers of Minnesota continue to satisfy and impress consumers not just in the state but in the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it declares that henceforth November 1 shall be celebrated as Minnesota Beer Day in the State of Minnesota.

Tom Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

Erin P. Murphy
Chair, Senate Committee on
Rules and Administration

Jeff R. Howe
State Senator, District 13