

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88

Reps. Frederick, Allor, Calley, Cherry, Chirkun, Crawford, Haadsma, Hoadley, Hope, Liberati, Rendon, Sabo, Sneller and Warren offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 5-11, 2019, as InfantSee Week in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The most critical stages of vision development occur
4 in the first year of a child's life; and

5 Whereas, Undetected eye and vision problems can lead to
6 permanent vision impairment or loss of life; and

7 Whereas, One in 10 children is at risk from undiagnosed eye
8 and vision problems; and

9 Whereas, One in 30 children will be affected by amblyopia, a
10 leading cause of vision loss in people younger than 45 years; and

11 Whereas, Undetected vision problems can contribute to a



1 decrease in a child's quality of life and may lead to developmental
2 and behavioral difficulties which impede classroom learning, as
3 well as increase the costs to society; and

4 Whereas, Early detection of vision problems is the best way to
5 treat and prevent permanent vision impairment; and

6 Whereas, Member optometrists of the American Optometric
7 Association and The Vision Care Institute of Johnson & Johnson
8 Vision Care, Inc., have partnered to create InfantSee, a public
9 health program to provide a one-time, no-cost eye assessment for
10 infants six to twelve months; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare May 5-11, 2019, as InfantSee Week in
13 the state of Michigan. We commend the members of the Michigan
14 Optometric Association and the profession of optometry for
15 voluntarily dedicating their expertise and services to the infants
16 of Michigan through the InfantSee program; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we encourage parents to schedule an InfantSee
18 assessment for their infants.