

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

Reps. Grant, Arbit, Glanville, Hood, MacDonell, Hoskins, Young, Martus, Hill, Haadsma, Brenda Carter, Farhat, Snyder, Neeley, Scott, O'Neal, McKinney, Dievendorf, Miller, Byrnes, Edwards, Hope, Brixie, Steckloff, McFall, Tsernoglou, Price, Rheingans, Conlin, Coffia, Koleszar, Tyrone Carter, Brabec, Wilson, Wegela, Fitzgerald, Whitsett, Morse, Rogers and Shannon offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 16, 2023, as Conductive
2 Education Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Conductive Education (CE) was developed over seventy
4 years ago in Hungary by Dr. András Pető. CE is a unique teaching
5 system that maximizes the independence and mobility of children and
6 adults with neuromotor disabilities, such as stroke survivors and
7 those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, acquired brain
8 injuries, Parkinson's disease, and spina bifida; and

1 Whereas, CE operates from a core belief in neuroplasticity,
2 the lifelong ability of the brain to reorganize neural pathways
3 based on new experiences, and on the premise that no matter how
4 severe the disability, people can learn and improve when they are
5 motivated; and

6 Whereas, CE has the potential to make a significant, life-
7 changing impact on the mobility and independence of close to 9
8 million people in the United States and Canada. CE helps
9 individuals learn their way to independence; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
11 this legislative body declare February 18, 2023, as Conductive
12 Education Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage support for
13 this important program that increases the independence of people
14 with disabilities in our community; and be it further

15 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 Association for Conductive Education in North America with our
17 highest esteem.