

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

Reps. Weiss, Arbit, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Morse, Rogers, Snyder, Wilson and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 28, 2023, as School-Based
2 Health Care Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, February is nationally recognized as School-Based
4 Health Care Awareness Month; and

5 Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health
6 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have
7 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental
8 healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

9 Whereas, There are over 300 school-based and school-linked
10 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan delivering a
11 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health

1 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,
2 and suburban schools across the state; and

3 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-
4 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
5 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
6 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their
7 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

8 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to
9 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health
10 center staff and parent/guardians show for all Michigan children
11 and youth; and

12 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals
13 play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan
14 children; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare February 28, 2023 as School-Based
17 Health Care Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.