

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

Reps. Thompson, Alexander, Bezotte, Bierlein, Bollin, Breen, Dievendorf, Haadsma, Hood, Koleszar, Lightner, Morse, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Schuette and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 22-28, 2023, as Attention
2 Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week in Michigan.

3 Whereas, At least four million children, or five percent of
4 the pediatric population, and at least nine million adults, or four
5 percent of the adult population, in the United States have
6 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); and

7 Whereas, Research shows that ADHD is the result of an
8 imbalance of neurotransmitters in the brain. The primary symptoms
9 of ADHD are inattention, impulsiveness, and hyperactivity; and

10 Whereas, ADHD has been recognized as a legitimate diagnosis of

1 neurological disorder by the American Medical Association, American
2 Academy of Pediatrics, the United States Department of Education,
3 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National
4 Institute of Mental Health, the American Psychiatric Association
5 and the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
8 this legislative body declare October 22-28, 2023, as Attention
9 Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week in the state of
10 Michigan.