

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

Rep. Weiss 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
12 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,

1 and suburban schools across the state; and

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

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

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

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