

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Rep. VanderWall offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 2023 as Athletic Trainer Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing
4 quality health care for many types of patients and have acquired
5 specific knowledge and skills through their nationally regulated
6 educational processes; and

7 Whereas, Over 1,700 athletic trainers are licensed in the
8 state of Michigan to provide health care services including risk
9 management and injury prevention, clinical evaluation and
10 assessment, immediate care and treatment, and the rehabilitation
11 and reconditioning of an individual's injury or illness, or both.
12 Athletic trainers provide these services under the direction of, on
13 the prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician; and

1 Whereas, The National Athletic Trainers Association since
2 founded in 1950 has grown to more than 45,000 members worldwide and
3 provides health care to a diversity of patient populations, and in
4 various settings, including professional and Olympic sports,
5 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics, rural and urban
6 hospitals, urgent and ambulatory care centers, corporate and
7 industrial settings, performing arts centers, military branches,
8 police and fire departments and physician practices; and

9 Whereas, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
10 training and health care have joined together in a common desire to
11 raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training
12 profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care
13 within the aforementioned settings. Such an effort will promote the
14 athletic training profession and provide compassionate health care
15 for all; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare March 2023 as Athletic Trainer Month
18 in the state of Michigan.