

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.108

Reps. Wegela, McFall, Hoskins, Steckloff, Paiz, Brabec, Miller, Byrnes, O'Neal, Brenda Carter, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Farhat, Churches, Young, Neeley, Dievendorf, Coleman, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Brixie, Bezotte, Price, Liberati, MacDonell, Martus, Morse, Conlin, Koleszar, McKinney, Glanville, Stone, Scott, Rheingans, Haadsma, Tyrone Carter, Pohutsky, Edwards, Morgan, Hill, Coffia, Hope, Harris, Skaggs, Arbit and Wozniak offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 12, 2023, as Fibromyalgia
2 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Fibromyalgia is a chronic disorder that affects
4 millions of individuals worldwide, causing widespread
5 musculoskeletal pain, fatigue, and sleep disturbances; and

6 Whereas, It is estimated that more than 10 million people in

1 the United States, including many in Michigan, are living with
2 fibromyalgia; and

3 Whereas, Despite its prevalence, fibromyalgia remains a
4 misunderstood and underdiagnosed condition, which can lead to a
5 delay in treatment and a significant impact on the quality of life
6 for those living with the condition; and

7 Whereas, Education and awareness are essential to improving
8 the understanding and treatment of fibromyalgia; and

9 Whereas, Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, which is observed
10 annually on May 12th, provides an opportunity to educate the
11 public, healthcare providers, and policymakers about the impact of
12 this condition, and to promote research that will lead to better
13 treatments and ultimately a cure; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare May 12, 2023, as Fibromyalgia
16 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents
17 to learn more about this condition and to support those living with
18 fibromyalgia in our communities.