

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235

Rep. Steckloff offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 2024 as Community College Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, The House of Representatives is pleased to honor  
4 Michigan's 31 community and tribal Colleges in recognition of April  
5 of 2024 as Michigan Community College Month; and

6           Whereas, Community College Month is an appropriate time to  
7 acknowledge community colleges and the important contributions they  
8 make to the richness and accessibility of post-secondary education;  
9 and

10          Whereas, The leaders and staff of Michigan's community  
11 colleges are fully devoted to the praiseworthy mission of providing  
12 relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-

1 recognized credentials; and

2       Whereas, Michigan's outstanding community colleges enroll  
3 280,000 students and grant 19,900 degrees and 7,000 certificates  
4 each year. Fifty-two percent of students who earn bachelor's  
5 degrees in Michigan have completed courses at a community college;  
6 and

7       Whereas, Investing in community colleges helps meet the very  
8 real and immediate challenges of economic development, student  
9 achievement, and competitiveness; and

10       Whereas, Students of all ages and backgrounds who attend these  
11 exceptional schools receive a superb education and earn degrees,  
12 certificates, and training that help them become skilled members of  
13 a workforce that propels economic growth and encourages learning  
14 and culture; and

15       Whereas, The strength and success of Michigan's community  
16 colleges, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of  
17 our American society depend, in great measure, upon excellent  
18 organizations, exemplified by Michigan's community colleges; and

19       Whereas, It is altogether proper and fitting for this  
20 legislative body to pause in its deliberations and recognize  
21 Michigan's community colleges, and to affirm their importance to  
22 the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

23       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this  
24 legislative body declare April 2024 as Community College Month in  
25 the state of Michigan. We urge the continued awareness of community  
26 college job training for the students of Michigan to ensure the  
27 sustainability of Michigan's workforce for the years to come; and  
28 be it further

29       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the

**1** Governor of Michigan and each Michigan community college.