

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261

Reps. Jaime Greene, St. Germaine, Markkanen, Johnsen, Kunse, Martin, Schmaltz, Roth, Steckloff, Rheingans, Meerman, Outman and Bruck offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 2024 as Klinefelter Syndrome
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Klinefelter syndrome (KS or 47,XXY) is a genetic
4 condition affecting males, characterized by an extra X chromosome;
5 and

6 Whereas, Individuals with Klinefelter syndrome exhibit a wide
7 spectrum of disabilities and struggles, yet these individuals also
8 possess abilities and strengths, contributing positively to our
9 communities; and

10 Whereas, Early diagnosis and appropriate support can

1 significantly enhance the quality of life for individuals with
2 Klinefelter syndrome from childhood to adulthood; and

3 Whereas, With increased awareness and understanding, we can
4 create a more inclusive and supportive environment for those living
5 with Klinefelter syndrome; and

6 Whereas, Families and caregivers play a crucial role in the
7 well-being of individuals with Klinefelter syndrome, providing
8 love, support, and advocacy; and

9 Whereas, Although 1 in 500 men are born with Klinefelter
10 syndrome, only 35% will receive an official diagnosis; and

11 Whereas, There is no cure for Klinefelter syndrome; and

12 Whereas, Advancements in medical and therapeutic interventions
13 offer promising avenues for managing symptoms and improving the
14 overall health and well-being of individuals with Klinefelter
15 syndrome; and

16 Whereas, Testosterone replacement therapy, educational and
17 behavioral support, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and
18 other interventions can help individuals with Klinefelter syndrome
19 reach their full potential; and

20 Whereas, The American Association for Klinefelter Syndrome,
21 and the Living with XXY Organization offer valuable resources and
22 support for individuals and families affected by Klinefelter
23 syndrome; and

24 Whereas, By recognizing May as Klinefelter Syndrome Awareness
25 Day, we honor the resilience, strength, and contributions of
26 individuals with Klinefelter syndrome and pledge to continue
27 supporting research and initiatives that improve their quality of
28 life; now, therefore, be it

29 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of

1 this legislative body declare May 2024 as Klinefelter Syndrome
2 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We celebrate the diversity
3 of our community and reaffirm our commitment to promoting
4 inclusivity and support for individuals with Klinefelter syndrome.