

**SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 224**

1           A resolution to declare January 28-31, 2020, as School Board  
2 Recognition Week in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education  
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through  
5 education and who directly influence instruction in Michigan's  
6 public schools; and

7           Whereas, Article VII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution  
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's  
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

10          Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to  
11 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to  
12 become competent, productive contributors to society in this



1 everchanging world; and

2       Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to  
3 children, learning, and community, and devote many hours of service  
4 to elementary and secondary public education as they continually  
5 strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

6       Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can  
7 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to  
8 individual needs of the child; and

9       Whereas, Local school board members are exceptional people who  
10 have committed themselves to this duty by governing school  
11 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and  
12 communities in which they serve; and

13       Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association  
14 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, local school  
15 districts, and community organizations to recognize and raise  
16 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of school  
17 boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
20 this legislative body declare January 28-31, 2020, as School Board  
21 Recognition Week in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to  
22 observe this momentous occasion.