

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.100

Reps. Reilly, Allor, Chirkun, Crawford and Kahle offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 16, 2019, as Home Education Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The state of Michigan is committed to excellence in
4 education; and

5 Whereas, Michigan law affirms that it is the natural,
6 fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and
7 direct the care, teaching, and education of their children; and

8 Whereas, Research demonstrates conclusively that educational
9 alternatives and direct family participation improve academic
10 performance; and

11 Whereas, Families engaged in home-based education are not
12 dependent on public, tax-funded resources for their children's



1 education, thus saving Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars
2 annually; and

3 Whereas, Educating children at home was the predominant form
4 of education during much of our nation's history; and

5 Whereas, Home education has a long history of success in our
6 country, producing such notable Americans as George Washington,
7 Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall,
8 Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Helen Keller, Clara
9 Barton, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George Patton,
10 Douglas MacArthur, Frank Lloyd Wright, John Philip Sousa, and Tim
11 Tebow among many others; and

12 Whereas, Michigan's home educated students are being equipped
13 to be successful, informed, engaged, ethical, and productive
14 citizens who enrich our society and contribute to the well-being of
15 our state; and

16 Whereas, Michigan parents who home educate their children at
17 their own expense are dedicating their time and talents to ensuring
18 that their child's academic, spiritual, physical, psychological,
19 social, and emotional needs are met, and are therefore to be
20 commended for their extraordinary sacrifice and commitment; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body declare May 16, 2019, as Home Education Day
24 in the state of Michigan. We call this observance to the attention
25 of all our citizens; and be it further

26 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
27 Michigan Christian Homeschool Network organization with our highest
28 esteem.