

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.212

Reps. Hoadley, Calley, Garza, Gay-Dagnogo, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Jones, Kuppa, Lasinski, Liberati, Love, Sabo, Shannon, Sowerby, Stone, Witwer and Yancey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 2020 as National Mentoring
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan believe the
4 health, education, and social well-being of children is the
5 responsibility of all citizens; and

6 Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan believe that, by
7 strengthening our children through mentoring, we are building a
8 stronger future for them, our communities, and our state; and

9 Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan understand that
10 the efforts of one adult mentoring a child will help ensure that a



1 child realize his or her own personal value and potential, and
2 instill within them the hope for a bright future; and

3 Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan support
4 relationships with caring mentors which offer youth valuable
5 encouragement, motivation, and support to guide them in making
6 positive choices; and

7 Whereas, Local success indicators show that youth with a
8 caring adult in their lives are more likely to have a successful
9 future and become a responsible citizen; and

10 Whereas, Michigan Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies are
11 challenging state residents to step forward to volunteer to become
12 a mentor; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, that the members of
14 this legislative body declare January 2020 as National Mentoring
15 Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

16 Resolved, That we pledge to urge citizens to use this time to
17 better understand and recognize the need to help guide a local
18 child to reach his or her full potential. Further, we congratulate
19 Big Brothers Big Sisters for its continued success in helping meet
20 the mentoring needs of children in our communities.