HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.225

Reps. VanSingel, Calley, Liberati and Sabo offered the following resolution:

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1 A resolution to declare February 2020 as Children's Dental
2 Health Month in the state of Michigan.
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- Whereas, Dental health problems can cause children to
 experience pain, trouble sleeping, poor performance at school,
 difficulty eating, self-esteem issues, and other impediments to
 success, and
- Whereas, Poor oral health can affect overall health; and Whereas, Dental decay is largely preventable with proper dental care, good eating habits, and proper oral hygiene; and
- 10 Whereas, Children's Dental Health Month brings together health
 11 care providers, community health organizations, educators, and

- 1 other stakeholders to promote the importance of children's dental
- 2 health and help reduce the incidence of dental disease among
- 3 children; now, therefore, be it
- 4 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 5 this legislative body declare February 2020 as Children's Dental
- 6 Health Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage Michigan
- 7 residents to take action to ensure that children receive the dental
- 8 care that they need to achieve optimum health.