

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.150

Rep. Schroeder offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 8-14, 2019, as Direct
2 Support Professionals Recognition Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Direct support professionals are the primary
4 providers of publicly-funded, long-term support and services for
5 millions of individuals with disabilities; and

6 Whereas, Direct support professionals must build close,
7 trusted relationships with individuals and assist them with various
8 needs on a daily basis; and

9 Whereas, Direct support professionals support individuals with
10 disabilities in making choices that lead to meaningful and
11 productive lives; and

12 Whereas, Direct support professionals provide essential



1 support to keep individuals with disabilities connected to their
2 families, friends, and communities; and

3 Whereas, The participation of direct support professionals in
4 medical care planning is critical to the successful transition from
5 medical events to post-acute care and long-term supports and
6 services; and

7 Whereas, There is a critical and growing shortage of direct
8 support professionals in communities throughout the United States;
9 and

10 Whereas, The role of direct support professionals is vital in
11 enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities of all ages;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
14 this legislative body declare September 8-14, 2019, as Direct
15 Support Professionals Recognition Week in the state of Michigan.