## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.225

Rep. VanSingel offered the following resolution: 1 A resolution to declare February 2020 as Children's Dental 2 Health Month in the state of Michigan. 3 Whereas, Dental health problems can cause children to experience pain, trouble sleeping, poor performance at school, 4 difficulty eating, self-esteem issues, and other impediments to 5 6 success, and 7 Whereas, Poor oral health can affect overall health; and 8 Whereas, Dental decay is largely preventable with proper dental care, good eating habits, and proper oral hygiene; and 9 Whereas, Children's Dental Health Month brings together health 10 care providers, community health organizations, educators, and 11 other stakeholders to promote the importance of children's dental 12

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