

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.307

Rep. Wozniak offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 2020 as PACE Awareness Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the
4 Elderly) model centers around the belief that it is better for
5 frail, elderly individuals to be served while continuing to live
6 independently in the community whenever safely possible; and

7 Whereas, PACE is a fully integrated model that provides
8 comprehensive highly coordinated services allowing older adults who
9 meet state eligibility criteria for nursing home level of care to
10 continue living in the community; and

11 Whereas, PACE programs assume full financial risk for all
12 medical care and related services, including transportation,
13 hospitalization, and long-term care, in return for capitated



1 payments from Medicare and Medicaid. This controls costs for the
2 state while providing improved health outcomes and greater
3 satisfaction for participants; and

4 Whereas, Michigan's first PACE program opened in 1995. Today,
5 over 3,700 participants are served by 14 PACE programs in 21 sites
6 across the state. These locations include PACE Southeast Michigan,
7 Care Resources, Life Circles PACE, CentraCare, PACE of Southwest
8 Michigan, Huron Valley PACE, Senior CommUnity Care of Michigan,
9 Great Lakes PACE, Genesys PACE, Thome PACE, Community PACE at Home,
10 PACE Central Michigan, PACE North, and Sunrise PACE; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body declare September 2020 as PACE Awareness
14 Month in the state of Michigan.