

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.1

Rep. Roth offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution to honor and recognize frontline
2 workers in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The novel coronavirus, also commonly referred to as
4 COVID-19, is a global pandemic that attacks the respiratory system
5 and endangers those who come into contact with it. Far too many
6 patients with the most severe complications have developed
7 pneumonia or even perished because of COVID-19. Older adults and
8 people with underlying health conditions have a greater risk of
9 developing a serious illness and require the need of experienced
10 medical personnel; and

11 Whereas, We have called on our frontline workers to serve
12 Michigan during this pandemic; and

1 Whereas, Frontline workers have risen above the daily
2 challenges they face to continue to protect the health and safety
3 of our communities; and

4 Whereas, Workers such as police officers, firefighters,
5 corrections officers, medical professionals, teachers, EMTs,
6 paramedics, farmers, restaurant workers, food processing workers,
7 grocery store employees, truck, bus, and delivery drivers,
8 commercial pilots, mortuary technicians, public works employees,
9 sanitation, custodial, janitorial, and cleaning service workers and
10 many others that are serving a critical role in sustaining and
11 protecting our economy, our safety and our way of life during the
12 COVID-19 pandemic; and

13 Whereas, These workers have put themselves in harm's way to
14 care for their patients, maintain safety and public health, ensure
15 there is food available to feed families, maintain critical supply
16 chains, deliver vaccines, and so much more; and

17 Whereas, There have been frontline workers that have succumbed
18 to COVID-19 after contracting the illness while working to ensure
19 the safety and prosperity of others; now therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
21 concurring), That the members of this legislative body honor and
22 recognize frontline workers in the state of Michigan. We extend our
23 most sincere gratitude for the invaluable role of essential workers
24 during the COVID-19 pandemic and honor the sacrifices they have
25 made to protect our great state and the people who call it home.