

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.16

Reps. Hornberger, Lightner, Bollin, Paquette and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 24-30, 2021, as School Choice
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, All children in Michigan should have the right to the
4 highest-quality schools possible; and

5 Whereas, Citizens across Michigan agree that improving the
6 quality of education and expanding access to highly-effective
7 schools should be issues of importance to our state's leaders; and

8 Whereas, Michigan recognizes the critical role that an
9 effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing
10 all children to be successful in a global economy; and

11 Whereas, There are a multitude of high-quality public schools,
12 public charter schools, and nonpublic schools in the state of

1 Michigan; and

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3 Whereas, Michigan has many outstanding teaching professionals
4 in public, private, and charter schools across the state who are
5 committed to educating children; and

6 Whereas, The vital cause of education reform is one that
7 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

8 Whereas, Research in Michigan and across the nation
9 demonstrates conclusively that providing parents with multiple
10 schooling options improves academic performance; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body declare January 24-30, 2021, as School Choice
14 Week in the state of Michigan. We call this observance to the
15 attention of all our citizens; and be it further

16 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
17 National School Choice Week organization with our highest esteem.