

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.18

Reps. Hammoud, Cavanagh, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Liberati, Sabo, Sowerby, Steckloff, Stone and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 2021 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have
5 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental
6 healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7 Whereas, There are over 125 school-based and school-linked
8 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan delivering a
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,
11 and suburban schools across the state; and

1 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-
2 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
3 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
4 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their
5 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

6 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to
7 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health
8 center staff and parent/guardians show for all Michigan children
9 and youth; and

10 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals
11 play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan
12 children; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
14 this legislative body declare February 2021 as School-Based Health
15 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.