

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

Reps. Stone, Rabhi, Coleman, Koleszar, Hertel, Kuppa, Brenda Carter, Sabo, Young, Camilleri, Puri, Aiyash, Tyrone Carter, Shannon, Scott, Bolden, Hope, Steenland, Liberati, Steckloff, Clemente, Cynthia Johnson, Witwer, Jones, Weiss, Garza, Cambensy, Hood, Hammoud, Thanedar, Neeley, Anthony, Rogers, Sneller, Cherry, Brabec, Lasinski, Pohutsky, Ellison, Brixie, Sowerby, Haadsma, Tate, Breen, Allor, Morse and Slagh offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare March 2021 as Reading Month in the  
2 state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Reading helps kids discover their own voices; and

4       Whereas, Reading opens minds to creativity, adventure, and  
5 opportunity; and

6       Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives are  
7 dedicated to providing a quality education to all children in

1 Michigan; and

2       Whereas, The residents of Michigan believe that reading is  
3 fundamental to children's development and education. Literacy  
4 empowers parents to read to their children in their role as their  
5 children's first teacher; and

6       Whereas, Reading is essential to everyday life inside and  
7 outside of the classroom. Reading opens doors and allows children  
8 to explore the entire world and beyond. Reading is also a  
9 cornerstone to build productive contributing citizens capable of  
10 reaching their potential; and

11       Whereas, We recognize and promote the importance of community  
12 and parental involvement in every child's success in school; and

13       Whereas, The House of Representatives is committed to helping  
14 Michigan's children be successful throughout their academics; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
17 the legislative body declare March 2021 as Reading Month in the  
18 state of Michigan.