

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

Reps. Griffin, Breen, Garza, Haadsma, Sneller, Steckloff and Witwer offered the following resolution:

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

3 Whereas, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing
4 quality health care for many types of patients and have acquired
5 specific knowledge and skills through their nationally regulated
6 educational processes; and

7 Whereas, Over 1,600 athletic trainers are licensed in the
8 state of Michigan to provide healthcare services including risk
9 management and injury prevention, clinical evaluation and
10 assessment, immediate care and treatment, and the rehabilitation
11 and reconditioning of an individual's injury or illness, or both.
12 These services are provided under the direction of, on the

1 prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician; and

2 Whereas, The National Athletic Trainers Association is the
3 professional organization serving more than 45,000 certified
4 athletic trainers, students of athletic training, and other health
5 care professionals worldwide that provide healthcare services in
6 professional and Olympic sports, colleges and universities, high
7 schools, clinics, rural and urban hospitals, urgent and ambulatory
8 care centers, corporate and industrial settings, performing arts
9 centers, military branches, police and fire departments and
10 physician practices; and

11 Whereas, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
12 training and health care have joined together in a common desire to
13 raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training
14 profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care
15 within the aforementioned settings. Such an effort will promote the
16 athletic training profession and provide compassionate health care
17 for all; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare March 2021 as Athletic Trainer Month
20 in the state of Michigan.