

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.209

Reps. O'Neal, Aiyash, Brabec, Breen, Cavanagh, Ellison, Haadsma, Hood, Rogers, Sabo, Sneller, Thanedar, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare January 2022 as Local School Board  
2 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education  
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through  
5 education and directly influence instruction in Michigan's public  
6 schools; and

7       Whereas, Article VIII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution  
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's  
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

10       Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to

1 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to  
2 become competent, productive contributors to society and an  
3 everchanging world; and

4       Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to  
5 children, learning, and community, and devote many hours of service  
6 to elementary and secondary public education as they continually  
7 strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

8       Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can  
9 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to  
10 individual needs of the child; and

11       Whereas, Local school board members are exceptional people,  
12 who have committed themselves to this duty by governing school  
13 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and  
14 communities in which they serve; and

15       Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association  
16 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, and local  
17 school districts and community organizations to recognize and raise  
18 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of local  
19 school boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
22 this legislative body declare January 2022 as Local School Board  
23 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to  
24 observe this momentous occasion.