

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.282

Reps. Witwer, Garza, Scott, Neeley, Hood, Brabec, Cherry, Stone, Brenda Carter, Morse, Cavanagh, Manoogian, Camilleri, Haadsma, Coleman, Tyrone Carter, Liberati, Steenland, Cambensy, Steckloff, Shannon, Clemente, Kuppa, Aiyash, Breen, Hope, Pohutsky, Rabhi, Rogers, Sabo, Sowerby, Thanedar and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare April 28, 2022, as Suits and Sneakers  
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The Coaches vs. Cancer program is a nationwide  
4 collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National  
5 Association of Basketball Coaches, leveraging the personal  
6 experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of  
7 coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy  
8 living through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising

1 activities, and advocacy programs; and

2       Whereas, The American Cancer Society saves lives and creates a  
3 world with more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping  
4 people get well, finding cures, and fighting back in partnership  
5 with its nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer  
6 Society Cancer Action Network; and

7       Whereas, More than 62,150 Michiganders will be newly-diagnosed  
8 with cancer in 2022; and

9       Whereas, Cancer patients face countless challenges associated  
10 with their diagnoses, including physical, emotional, financial, and  
11 day-to-day challenges; and

12       Whereas, Since 1993, coaches and their supporters have raised  
13 more than \$135 million for the American Cancer Society to help make  
14 the American Cancer Society's services and programs available to  
15 those who need them the most; and

16       Whereas, During January 24-30, 2022, the Coaches vs. Cancer  
17 Suits and Sneakers nationwide awareness effort, united coaches  
18 across the country to wear sneakers with their game attire while  
19 coaching games. It also encouraged lawmakers and others to  
20 similarly wear suits and sneakers to raise awareness about the  
21 fight against cancer, share the importance of nutrition and  
22 physical activity in reducing one's cancer risk, and promote the  
23 American Cancer Society as a resource for help and support; and

24       Whereas, The Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers effort saw  
25 Michigan coaches join together with their fellow coaches  
26 nationwide, as well as thousands of volunteers for the American  
27 Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action  
28 Network, to advocate on behalf of cancer patients, survivors, and  
29 caregivers so that one day cancer will be eliminated as a major

1 public health issue; now, therefore, be it

2       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
3 this legislative body declare April 28, 2022, as Suits and Sneakers  
4 Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

5       Resolved, That we urge all Michiganders to use this day as an  
6 opportunity to educate themselves about cancer and take proactive  
7 steps to reduce cancer risk factors and get appropriate cancer  
8 screenings.