

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.288

Reps. Filler, O'Malley and Breen offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 4, 2022, as Provider Appreciation
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, National Provider Appreciation Day, was started in
4 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey. This group saw the
5 need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for
6 children of working parents; and

7 Whereas, Over half the children under the age of six
8 nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a nonparental care
9 arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment
10 opportunities and nurtures development for children of all
11 backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy; and

1 Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has created tremendous hardship
2 for childcare providers and the families of Michigan who depend on
3 them, who have continued to meet the needs of families while
4 risking their health and financial stability to remain open; and

5 Whereas, Our future depends on the quality of the early
6 childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for
7 high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our
8 children's future; now, therefore, be it

9 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
10 this legislative body declare May 4, 2022, as Provider Appreciation
11 Day in the state of Michigan.