

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.108

Senators Schmidt, Hollier, Wojno, Polehanki, Chang, Wozniak, Geiss, Zorn, LaSata, Brinks, Moss, Irwin, VanderWall, McMorro, Victory, Outman, Alexander, McCann, MacDonald, Bullock and Hertel offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2022 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month.

3 Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have
5 delivered comprehensive primary health care, mental health care,
6 and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7 Whereas, There are over 200 school-based and school-linked
8 health centers and programs in Michigan that deliver a range of
9 primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health services

1 to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural, and
2 suburban schools across the state; and

3 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-
4 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
5 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
6 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their
7 wellness and health care needs addressed; and

8 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month acknowledges
9 the commitment and passion that school-based and school-linked
10 health center staff and parents/guardians have for all Michigan
11 children and youth; and

12 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role that these
13 individuals play in improving the health and well-being of all
14 Michigan children and youth; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
16 body recognize February 2022 as School-Based Health Care Awareness
17 Month.