

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.167

Senators McCann, Bullock, Polehanki, McMorrow, Santana, Chang, Wojno, Geiss and Irwin offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to designate October 21, 2022, as Disability  
2 Awareness and Education Day.

3       Whereas, People with disabilities are a historically excluded  
4 group with a rich culture and legacy of fighting for their civil  
5 rights; and

6       Whereas, Over 2 million adults in Michigan have some type of  
7 disability; and

8       Whereas, Michigan has a proud and distinguished history of  
9 protecting the rights of people with disabilities through the  
10 Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act; and

11       Whereas, Education and awareness of the barriers which stand

1 in the way of progress, physically deny access, or contribute to  
2 stereotypes and assumptions will provide an understanding of  
3 challenges faced by people with disabilities; and

4       Whereas, People with disabilities have the right to personal  
5 control over their own lives and to fully participate in everyday  
6 activities of work, home, family, and community; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
9 body designate October 21, 2022, as Disability Awareness and  
10 Education Day; and be it further

11       Resolved, That we honor, celebrate, educate, and raise  
12 awareness of the disability community and its history.