

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Reps. Morgan, Alexander, Bezotte, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Mentzer, Rogers, Schuette and Shannon offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 2023 as Community College Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, The House of Representatives is pleased to honor and  
4 salute Michigan's 31 community and tribal colleges in recognition  
5 of April of 2023 as Michigan Community College Month; and

6           Whereas, Community College Month is an appropriate time to  
7 acknowledge community colleges and the important contributions they  
8 make to the richness and accessibility of post-secondary education;  
9 and

10           Whereas, The leaders and staff of Michigan's community  
11 colleges are fully devoted to the praiseworthy mission of providing

1 relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-  
2 recognized credentials; and

3       Whereas, Michigan's outstanding community colleges enroll  
4 270,000 students and grant 19,400 degrees and 6,100 certificates  
5 each year. Fifty-two percent of students who earn bachelor's  
6 degrees in Michigan have completed courses at a community college;  
7 and

8       Whereas, Investing in community colleges helps meet the very  
9 real and immediate challenges of economic development, student  
10 achievement, and competitiveness; and

11       Whereas, Students of all ages and backgrounds who attend these  
12 exceptional schools receive a superb education and earn degrees,  
13 certificates, and training that help them become skilled members of  
14 a workforce that propels economic growth and encourages learning  
15 and culture; and

16       Whereas, The strength and success of Michigan's community  
17 colleges, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of  
18 our American society depend, in great measure, upon excellent  
19 organizations, exemplified by Michigan's community colleges; and

20       Whereas, It is altogether proper and fitting for this  
21 legislative body to pause in its deliberations and recognize  
22 Michigan's community colleges, and to affirm their importance to  
23 the citizens of this state; now, therefore, be it

24       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this  
25 legislative body declare April 2023 as Community College Month in  
26 the state of Michigan. We urge the continued awareness of community  
27 college job training for the students of Michigan to ensure the  
28 sustainability of Michigan's workforce for the years to come; and  
29 be it further

1           Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
2 Governor of Michigan and each Michigan community college.