

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

Senators Santana, Bellino, Brinks, Geiss, Singh and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2024 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 been delivering comprehensive primary health care, mental health
6 care, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7 Whereas, There are over 300 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
10 to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural, and
11 suburban schools across the state; and

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

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

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

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
14 body recognize February 2024 as School-Based Health Care Awareness
15 Month.