

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

Reps. Wooden, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Greene, MacDonell, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Ronald
2 McDonald House Charities.

3 Whereas, The mission of the Ronald McDonald Charities is to
4 provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen
5 families, and promote healing when children need healthcare; and

6 Whereas, In October 1974, the first Ronald McDonald House
7 Charity opened its doors in Philadelphia and has since transformed
8 into a network of over 385 Ronald McDonald Houses, 270 Family
9 Rooms, and more than 40 Care Mobiles across the globe; and

10 Whereas, The Ronald McDonald House Charities have five
11 locations across Michigan, Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids and two

1 in Ann Arbor, offering families a place to stay, enjoy hot meals,
2 and support to families while their child is receiving care; and

3 Whereas, The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms allow for families
4 to rest and find comfort within the hospital where their child is
5 receiving care; and

6 Whereas, The Ronald McDonald House Charities go beyond helping
7 those at hospitals by taking the care to the communities in need
8 with their Care Mobiles, which provide dental care, medical
9 diagnosis and treatment, and health education and resources to
10 underserved communities; and

11 Whereas, Since opening their doors, the Ronald McDonald House
12 Charities has provided 2.7 million overnight stays to families in
13 need in 2023 alone and has fostered the creation of over one
14 thousand programs in sixty-two countries; and

15 Whereas, From October 2024 to October 2025, the Ronald
16 McDonald House Charities is celebrating 50 years since it opened
17 its doors; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body commemorate the 50th anniversary of the
20 Ronald McDonald House Charities. We honor all the work they have
21 done to help those in need.