

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129

Reps. Andrews, Breen, Fitzgerald, Fox, Paiz, Rheingans and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare June 9-15, 2025, as Dad Week in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Fathers play a vital and irreplaceable role in the
4 development and wellbeing of children, families, and communities
5 across Michigan, contributing to stability, support, and success in
6 every aspect of life; and

7 Whereas, Studies show that children with actively engaged
8 fathers are more likely to thrive academically, socially, and
9 emotionally, and are less likely to face challenges such as
10 poverty, incarceration, and poor health outcomes; and

11 Whereas, The Present Pillars Foundation, headquartered in
12 Benton Harbor and serving communities across southwest Michigan,
13 has become a leading advocate for responsible fatherhood, men's

1 wellness, and the strengthening of families through innovative
2 programs, mentorship, and public outreach; and

3 Whereas, Founded by fathers and led by residents committed to
4 breaking cycles and building up men and families, Present Pillars
5 launched Dad Week to elevate the role of fathers and father figures
6 through a weeklong celebration of education, wellness, and
7 community engagement; and

8 Whereas, Dad Week includes events such as service projects,
9 fatherhood workshops, legal and employment resources, and community
10 celebrations that honor the contributions of local dads; and

11 Whereas, By declaring June 9-15 as Dad Week in the state of
12 Michigan, we recognize the essential role fathers play, and
13 encourage communities statewide to support and uplift the men who
14 show up every day for their families; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare June 9-15, 2025, as Dad Week in the
17 state of Michigan. We commend fathers everywhere for their
18 dedication to empowering and strengthening families in the state of
19 Michigan and beyond.