

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182

Reps. Rogers, Greene, Bierlein, Schriver, Lightner, Steckloff, Rheingans, Robinson, Wozniak, Prestin, Beson, BeGole, Outman, Wilson, Kunse, Slagh, Breen, Roth, Koleszar, Foreman, Price, Longjohn, Bruck, Fitzgerald, Hope, Brixie, Tsernoglou, Glanville, Pohutsky, Weiss, McKinney, Byrnes, Mentzer, VanderWall, Herzberg, Andrews, Young, Conlin, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Green, Martus, Dievendorf, Fox and Wooden offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 2025 as Physical Therapy Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Physical therapy is an essential healthcare
4 profession that plays a vital role in promoting health and well-
5 being in our community; and

6 Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants
7 in Michigan work tirelessly to provide high-quality, patient-
8 centered care, helping individuals recover from injuries, manage

1 chronic conditions, and improve their overall physical function;
2 and

3 Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants
4 are dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients of all
5 ages, from children to seniors, by restoring and maintaining their
6 mobility and functionality; and

7 Whereas, Physical therapy is a critical component of
8 healthcare that reduces the need for opioid medication, surgery,
9 and other invasive treatments while improving patients' overall
10 health outcomes; and

11 Whereas, October is recognized nationally as Physical Therapy
12 Month, a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of physical
13 therapists and physical therapist assistants to the health and
14 well-being of Michigan's residents; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare October 2025 as Physical Therapy
17 Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to take
18 this opportunity to learn more about the benefits of physical
19 therapy, express gratitude for the dedicated professionals in the
20 field, and explore how physical therapy can contribute to their
21 health and well-being.