

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Senators Bayer, Geiss and McMorrow offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to recognize February 2025 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 delivered comprehensive primary health care, mental health care,  
6 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

12       Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-  
13 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,

1 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to  
2 illnesses, and increased immunization rates, while having their  
3 wellness and health care needs addressed; and

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

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

11       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
12 body recognize February 2025 as School-Based Health Care Awareness  
13 Month.