

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Senators Singh, Chang and Geiss 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 (RMHC)  
4 is to 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 opened its doors in Philadelphia and has since transformed into a  
8 network of over 385 Ronald McDonald Houses, 270 Family Room  
9 programs, and more than 40 Care Mobiles across the globe; and

10       Whereas, RMHC has five locations across Michigan, including  
11 Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and two in Ann Arbor, offering  
12 families a place to stay, enjoy hot meals, and support to families  
13 while their child is receiving care; and

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

4       Whereas, Going beyond helping those at hospitals, RMHC takes  
5 their care to the communities in need with Care Mobiles, which  
6 provide dental care, medical diagnosis and treatment, as well as  
7 health education and resources to underserved communities; and

8       Whereas, RMHC provided 2.7 million overnight stays to families  
9 in 2023 alone, and fostered the creation of over 1,000 programs in  
10 62 countries; and

11       Whereas, From October 2024 to October 2025, RMHC is  
12 celebrating 50 years since it opened its doors; now, therefore, be  
13 it

14       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
15 body commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House  
16 Charities® and all the work they have done to help those in need.