

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

Rep. MacDonell offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 2025 as Disability Awareness
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Disability Awareness Month serves as a time to
4 recognize and promote the rights, contributions, and achievements
5 of individuals with disabilities in Michigan; and

6 Whereas, According to the U.S. Census Bureau, millions of
7 Americans, including a significant number of Michigan residents,
8 live with disabilities that impact their daily lives, requiring
9 increased awareness, accessibility, and advocacy; and

10 Whereas, The state of Michigan is committed to fostering an
11 inclusive society that provides equal opportunities for individuals
12 with disabilities in employment, education, healthcare, and
13 community participation; and

14 Whereas, Michigan recognizes the importance of the Americans

1 with Disabilities Act (ADA) in advancing accessibility,
2 independence, and full participation for people with disabilities;
3 and

4 Whereas, Disability Awareness Month is an opportunity to
5 educate the public on the barriers faced by individuals with
6 disabilities; and

7 Whereas, This month also serves as a time to celebrate the
8 invaluable contributions of individuals with disabilities to
9 Michigan's workforce, culture, and communities; and

10 Whereas, Michigan acknowledges the organizations, advocates,
11 and caregivers who work tirelessly to support and empower
12 individuals with disabilities, ensuring that their voices are heard
13 and their rights are upheld; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved, That the members of the Michigan House of
15 Representatives declare March 2025 as Disability Awareness Month in
16 the state of Michigan; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we encourage all citizens, businesses, and
18 institutions to be more accessible for individuals with
19 disabilities, ensuring that Michigan continues to be a leader in
20 disability rights and advocacy.