

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

Rep. Wooden 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 is to  
4 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 Charity opened its doors in Philadelphia and has since transformed  
8 into a network of over 385 Ronald McDonald Houses, 270 Family  
9 Rooms, and more than 40 Care Mobiles across the globe; and

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

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

4       Whereas, The Ronald McDonald House Charities go beyond helping  
5 those at hospitals by taking the care to the communities in need  
6 with their Care Mobiles, which provide dental care, medical  
7 diagnosis and treatment, and health education and resources to  
8 underserved communities; and

9       Whereas, Since opening their doors, the Ronald McDonald House  
10 Charities has provided 2.7 million overnight stays to families in  
11 need in 2023 alone and has fostered the creation of over one  
12 thousand programs in sixty-two countries; and

13       Whereas, From October 2024 to October 2025, the Ronald  
14 McDonald House Charities is celebrating 50 years since it opened  
15 its doors; now, therefore, be it

16       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
17 this legislative body commemorate the 50th anniversary of the  
18 Ronald McDonald House Charities. We honor all the work they have  
19 done to help those in need.