

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191

Reps. Rigas, Outman, Neyer, Greene, Linting, Paquette, Bierlein, Bohnak, DeBoyer, Kunse and Steckloff offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and
2 Infant Loss Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Each year, approximately one million pregnancies in
4 the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a
5 newborn baby; and

6 Whereas, Recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
7 acknowledges the occurrence of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant
8 loss; and

9 Whereas, The observance of this day may support those affected
10 by such losses; and

11 Whereas, Public awareness and education regarding miscarriage,

1 stillbirth, and infant loss can facilitate informed and
2 compassionate responses from families, professionals, and
3 communities. Professionals such as physicians, clergy, emergency
4 medical technicians, funeral directors, police officers, public
5 health nurses, educators, and employers who interact with families
6 experiencing these losses may provide more effective support with
7 increased understanding; and

8 Whereas, Recognizing this day offers an opportunity for the
9 people of Michigan to increase their awareness regarding pregnancy
10 and infant loss; and

11 Whereas, The observance may encourage individuals and
12 communities to consider ways to address the needs of bereaved
13 families and support efforts to prevent such losses; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and
17 Infant Loss Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan. We support
18 the goals and ideals of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss
19 Remembrance Day; and be it further

20 Resolved, That we acknowledge the experiences of families
21 affected by miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss, with the
22 intent to provide support and resources to women and families
23 across the state to understand and process their experiences.