

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Senator Singh 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

14 Whereas, The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms allow families to

1 rest and find comfort within the hospital where their child is
2 receiving care; and

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

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

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

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