

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.184

Rep. Howell offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 20-26, 2019, as Respiratory
2 Care Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Respiratory care practitioners are well-educated and
4 highly-trained health professionals committed to providing the
5 highest quality patient care. Respiratory care practitioners work
6 in all arenas of health care from the emergency room, critical care
7 units, medical and surgical units, diagnostics, skilled nursing
8 facilities, and home health care; and

9 Whereas, Respiratory care is an honorable profession and is
10 vital to sustaining high standards of health care; and

11 Whereas, The number of people affected by chronic lung disease
12 is staggering and it costs Michigan citizens millions annually in



1 hospitalization, physicians visits, and other medical expenses; and

2 Whereas, Respiratory care practitioners endeavor to educate
3 the public in prevention and early detection of lung disease and
4 encourage family physicians to utilize early screening; and

5 Whereas, Both state and national observances of this week will
6 focus on increasing public awareness and the importance of early
7 detection of chronic lung disease; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
9 this legislative body declare October 20-26, 2019, as Respiratory
10 Care Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

11 Resolved, That respiratory care practitioners across this
12 state be commended for their outstanding contributions to health
13 care.