HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

Reps. Stone, Gay-Dagnogo, Cynthia Johnson, Kuppa, Howell, Sneller, Love, Hood and Lasinski offered the following resolution: A resolution to declare October 23-31, 2019, as Red Ribbon 1 2 Week in the state of Michigan. Whereas, Alcohol and drug abuse affect individuals, families, 3 and communities across the nation; and 4 5 Whereas, It is imperative that visible unified efforts by 6 community members be launched to prevent drug abuse; and 7 Whereas, Red Ribbon Week offers citizens the opportunity to 8 demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and Whereas, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated in communities 9 across the nation on October 23-31; and 10 Whereas, Businesses, government, law enforcement, media, 11 health care, providers, religious institutions, schools, and other 12

- 1 community-based organizations will demonstrate their commitment to
- 2 healthy drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons and
- 3 participating in drug prevention activities; and
- 4 Whereas, The state of Michigan further commits its resources
- 5 to ensure the success of Red Ribbon Week; now, therefore, be it
- 6 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 7 this legislative body declare October 23-31, 2019, as Red Ribbon
- 8 Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage participation in drug
- 9 prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week,
- 10 but also throughout the year, to make a visible statement of strong
- 11 commitment to a drug-free lifestyle.