

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 224

1 A resolution to declare January 28-31, 2020, as School Board
2 Recognition Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through
5 education and who directly influence instruction in Michigan's
6 public schools; and

7 Whereas, Article VII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

10 Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to
11 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to
12 become competent, productive contributors to society in this



1 everchanging world; and

2 Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to
3 children, learning, and community, and devote many hours of service
4 to elementary and secondary public education as they continually
5 strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

6 Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can
7 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to
8 individual needs of the child; and

9 Whereas, Local school board members are exceptional people who
10 have committed themselves to this duty by governing school
11 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and
12 communities in which they serve; and

13 Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association
14 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, local school
15 districts, and community organizations to recognize and raise
16 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of school
17 boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
20 this legislative body declare January 28-31, 2020, as School Board
21 Recognition Week in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to
22 observe this momentous occasion.