

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.307

Reps. Wozniak, Garza, Haadsma and Sneller offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 2020 as PACE Awareness Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the
4 Elderly) model centers around the belief that it is better for
5 frail, elderly individuals to be served while continuing to live
6 independently in the community whenever safely possible; and

7 Whereas, PACE is a fully integrated model that provides
8 comprehensive highly coordinated services allowing older adults who
9 meet state eligibility criteria for nursing home level of care to
10 continue living in the community; and

11 Whereas, PACE programs assume full financial risk for all
12 medical care and related services, including transportation,



1 hospitalization, and long-term care, in return for capitated
2 payments from Medicare and Medicaid. This controls costs for the
3 state while providing improved health outcomes and greater
4 satisfaction for participants; and

5 Whereas, Michigan's first PACE program opened in 1995. Today,
6 over 3,700 participants are served by 14 PACE programs in 21 sites
7 across the state. These locations include PACE Southeast Michigan,
8 Care Resources, Life Circles PACE, CentraCare, PACE of Southwest
9 Michigan, Huron Valley PACE, Senior CommUnity Care of Michigan,
10 Great Lakes PACE, Genesys PACE, Thome PACE, Community PACE at Home,
11 PACE Central Michigan, PACE North, and Sunrise PACE; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
14 this legislative body declare September 2020 as PACE Awareness
15 Month in the state of Michigan.