

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Reps. Steele, Alexander, Andrews, Aragona, BeGole, Bezotte, Bierlein, Bollin, Borton, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Tyrone Carter, Cavitt, Coffia, Conlin, DeBoer, De Boyer, Dievendorf, Edwards, Farhat, Filler, Fink, Fitzgerald, Fox, Glanville, Grant, Green, Greene, Haadsma, Harris, Hill, Hoadley, Kuhn, Maddock, Markkanen, Martin, Martus, Meerman, Mentzer, Miller, Morgan, Morse, Mueller, Neeley, Neyer, Outman, Paiz, Pohutsky, Puri, Rheingans, Rigas, Rogers, Roth, Schmaltz, Schriver, Schuette, Scott, Shannon, Skaggs, Stone, Tisdell, Tsernoglou, VanderWall, Weiss, Wilson, Wozniak and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 2023 as National Blood Donor
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The United States Congress, by Senate Joint
4 Resolution 154, requested the President to issue a proclamation

1 designating the month of January 1970 as National Blood Donor
2 Month; and

3 Whereas, President Richard M. Nixon designated the month of
4 January 1970 as the first National Blood Donor Month in the United
5 States of America; and

6 Whereas, The genuine concern for our fellow countrymen has
7 always distinguished the American citizen; and

8 Whereas, Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are
9 needed every day in the United States; and

10 Whereas, Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can
11 only come from volunteer donors; and

12 Whereas, One donation can help save more than one life; and

13 Whereas, The ranks of the voluntary blood donor have continued
14 to grow and to make unparalleled contributions to the health of our
15 people; and

16 Whereas, The American Red Cross and the Association for the
17 Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies have mobilized and have been
18 encouraged by modern medical techniques for simple and efficient
19 collection and use of blood and its therapeutic components; and

20 Whereas, Each year, an estimated 6.8 million people in the
21 United States donate blood; and

22 Whereas, Approximately 13.6 million units of whole blood and
23 red blood cells are collected in the U.S. in a year; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
26 this legislative body declare January 2023 as National Blood Donor
27 Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

28 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
29 American Red Cross and the Association for the Advancement of Blood

1 & Biotherapies with our highest esteem.