

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

Reps. Jaime Greene, Alexander, Johnsen, DeSana, Friske, Markkanen, Cavitt, Harris, Rigas, Smit, Thompson, Posthumus, Borton, Meerman, Schriver, Fox, Beeler, Bollin and Rheingans offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare October 1-7, 2023, as Homeschool Week  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Our state recognizes the importance of education in  
4 shaping the future of its citizens; and

5           Whereas, Section 380.10 of the Michigan Constitution states:

6 "It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal  
7 guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education  
8 of their children"; and

9           Whereas, Homeschooling is an essential form of education that  
10 allows parents and guardians to take a more direct role in their

1 children's learning; and

2       Whereas, Homeschooling provides an opportunity for  
3 individualized instruction tailored to the unique needs and  
4 abilities of each student; and

5       Whereas, Homeschooling families contribute significantly to  
6 the educational landscape of Michigan, fostering a sense of  
7 community and diversity; now, therefore, be it

8       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
9 this legislative body declare October 1-7, 2023, as Homeschool Week  
10 in the state of Michigan. We recognize the hard work, dedication,  
11 and commitment of home educator parents and guardians in providing  
12 quality education to their children and acknowledge the right of  
13 parents and guardians as outlined in the Michigan Constitution to  
14 choose homeschooling as a legitimate educational alternative and  
15 emphasizes the importance of respecting the diversity of  
16 educational choices available to Michigan families; and be it  
17 further

18       Resolved, That Homeschool Week aims to promote and celebrate  
19 the benefits of homeschooling as a viable educational option for  
20 families in Michigan. We commend homeschooling parents and  
21 guardians for their dedication to their children's education and  
22 for contributing positively to the overall educational fabric of  
23 our state.