

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243

Reps. VanWoerkom, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Glanville, Haadsma, Hope, MacDonell, McFall, Morse, Rheingans, Rogers, Thompson and Young offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare May 10, 2024, as Provider Appreciation  
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Childcare has provided a safe, nurturing place for  
4 the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide  
5 and is a vital force in our economy; and

6           Whereas, Childcare providers tirelessly devote themselves to  
7 the care and education of our children, often going unrecognized  
8 for their vital role in our communities; and

9           Whereas, Childcare programs, which are mostly small  
10 businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, continue to

1 recover from the health and financial hardships stemming from the  
2 pandemic to meet the needs of more families; and

3       Whereas, Childcare has been and continues to be a lifeline for  
4 families, communities, and the economy, and their work enables  
5 parents and guardians to pursue their own endeavors, knowing their  
6 children are in capable hands; and

7       Whereas, The future depends on the quality of the early  
8 childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for  
9 high-quality childcare represents a worthy commitment to our  
10 children's future; now, therefore, be it

11       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
12 this legislative body declare May 10, 2024, as Provider  
13 Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

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