

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261

Reps. Jaime Greene, St. Germaine, Markkanen, Johnsen, Kunse, Martin, Schmaltz, Roth, Steckloff, Rheingans, Meerman, Outman, Bruck, Alexander, Bezotte, Bollin, Fox, Haadsma, Hill, Liberati, MacDonell, Paiz and Schuette offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 2024 as Klinefelter Syndrome
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Klinefelter syndrome (KS or 47,XXY) is a genetic
4 condition affecting males, characterized by an extra X chromosome;
5 and

6 Whereas, Individuals with Klinefelter syndrome exhibit a wide
7 spectrum of disabilities and struggles, yet these individuals also
8 possess abilities and strengths, contributing positively to our
9 communities; and

1 Whereas, Early diagnosis and appropriate support can
2 significantly enhance the quality of life for individuals with
3 Klinefelter syndrome from childhood to adulthood; and

4 Whereas, With increased awareness and understanding, we can
5 create a more inclusive and supportive environment for those living
6 with Klinefelter syndrome; and

7 Whereas, Families and caregivers play a crucial role in the
8 well-being of individuals with Klinefelter syndrome, providing
9 love, support, and advocacy; and

10 Whereas, Although 1 in 500 men are born with Klinefelter
11 syndrome, only 35% will receive an official diagnosis; and

12 Whereas, There is no cure for Klinefelter syndrome; and

13 Whereas, Advancements in medical and therapeutic interventions
14 offer promising avenues for managing symptoms and improving the
15 overall health and well-being of individuals with Klinefelter
16 syndrome; and

17 Whereas, Testosterone replacement therapy, educational and
18 behavioral support, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and
19 other interventions can help individuals with Klinefelter syndrome
20 reach their full potential; and

21 Whereas, The American Association for Klinefelter Syndrome,
22 and the Living with XXY Organization offer valuable resources and
23 support for individuals and families affected by Klinefelter
24 syndrome; and

25 Whereas, By recognizing May as Klinefelter Syndrome Awareness
26 Day, we honor the resilience, strength, and contributions of
27 individuals with Klinefelter syndrome and pledge to continue
28 supporting research and initiatives that improve their quality of
29 life; now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
2 this legislative body declare May 2024 as Klinefelter Syndrome
3 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We celebrate the diversity
4 of our community and reaffirm our commitment to promoting
5 inclusivity and support for individuals with Klinefelter syndrome.