

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Senators Bayer, Brinks, Anthony, Bellino, Camilleri, Cavanagh, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Hertel, Irwin, Johnson, Klinefelt, McCann, McDonald Rivet, McMorrow, Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Shink, Singh and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2023 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month.

3 Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have
5 delivered comprehensive primary health care, mental health care,
6 and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7 Whereas, There are over 300 school-based and school-linked
8 health centers and programs in Michigan that deliver a range of
9 primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health services

1 to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural, and
2 suburban schools across the state; and

3 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-
4 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
5 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
6 illnesses, and increased immunization rates, while having their
7 wellness and health care needs addressed; and

8 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month acknowledges
9 the commitment and passion that school-based and school-linked
10 health center staff and parents/guardians have for all Michigan
11 children and youth; and

12 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role that these
13 individuals play in improving the health and well-being of all
14 Michigan children and youth; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
16 body recognize February 2023 as School-Based Health Care Awareness
17 Month.