

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

Reps. Greene, St. Germaine, Bierlein, Kunse, De Boer, Schuette, Markkanen, BeGole, Tisdell, Kuhn, Prestin, Beson, Cavitt, Posthumus, Alexander, Steele, Bollin, DeBoyer, Maddock, Johnsen, Bezotte, Paquette, Slagh, Wozniak, Schriver, Green, Meerman, Rigas, DeSana, Hall, Borton, Zorn, Smit, Neyer, Lightner, Thompson, Fink, Harris, Fox and Filler offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 22-28, 2023, as School Choice
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, All children in Michigan should have the right to the
4 highest quality schools possible; and

5 Whereas, Citizens across Michigan agree that improving the
6 quality of education and expanding access to highly-effective
7 schools should be issues of importance to our state's leaders; and

8 Whereas, Michigan recognizes the critical role that an

1 effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing
2 all children to be successful in a global economy; and

3 Whereas, There are a multitude of high-quality public schools,
4 public charter schools, home schools, and nonpublic schools in the
5 state of Michigan; and

6 Whereas, Michigan has many outstanding teaching professionals
7 across the state who are committed to educating children; and

8 Whereas, The vital cause of education reform is one that
9 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

10 Whereas, Research in Michigan and across the nation
11 demonstrates conclusively that providing parents with multiple
12 schooling options improves academic performance; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare January 22-28, 2023, as School Choice
16 Week in the state of Michigan. We call this observance to the
17 attention of all our citizens; and be it further

18 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
19 National School Choice Week organization with our highest esteem.