

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Reps. Bierlein, Rogers, Schuette, Kunse, Neyer, Roth, Borton, Alexander, Morgan, McKinney, Bezotte, Wozniak, Fitzgerald, Farhat, Jaime Greene, VanderWall and Martus offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 2023 as Physical Therapy Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Physical therapy is an essential healthcare
4 profession that plays a vital role in promoting health and well-
5 being in our community; and

6 Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants
7 in Michigan work tirelessly to provide high-quality, patient-
8 centered care, helping individuals recover from injuries, manage
9 chronic conditions, and improve their overall physical function;
10 and

11 Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

1 are dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients of all
2 ages, from children to seniors, by restoring and maintaining their
3 mobility and functionality; and

4 Whereas, Physical therapy is a critical component of
5 healthcare that reduces the need for opioid medication, surgery,
6 and other invasive treatments while improving patients' overall
7 health outcomes; and

8 Whereas, October is recognized nationally as Physical Therapy
9 Month, a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of physical
10 therapists and physical therapist assistants to the health and
11 well-being of Michigan's residents; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body declare October 2023 as Physical Therapy
14 Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to take
15 this opportunity to learn more about the benefits of physical
16 therapy, express gratitude for the dedicated professionals in the
17 field, and explore how physical therapy can contribute to their
18 health and well-being.