

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

Rep. O'Neal offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan  
2 Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan Afterschool Partnership has demonstrated an  
4 unwavering commitment to the welfare and development of children  
5 and families across the state; and

6           Whereas, This well-respected organization has played a pivotal  
7 role in ensuring that all children have the opportunity to engage  
8 in afterschool programs that significantly contribute to their  
9 academic, social, and emotional development; and

10           Whereas, The efforts of Michigan Afterschool Partnership have  
11 resulted in the fostering of safe, supportive, and enriching  
12 environments where children can learn and grow outside of

1 traditional school hours; and

2       Whereas, The impact of Michigan Afterschool Partnership  
3 extends beyond the immediate benefits to the children, fostering  
4 stronger, more resilient communities by supporting families in  
5 their quest to provide the best possible future for their children;  
6 and

7       Whereas, The dedication of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to  
8 its mission has not only improved the lives of countless children  
9 and families but has also raised awareness about the importance of  
10 accessible, high-quality afterschool programs; and

11       Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize and celebrate the  
12 significant contributions of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to  
13 our state and its residents; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
15 this legislative body declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan  
16 Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan. We recognize  
17 and honor the remarkable contributions of Michigan's After School  
18 Partnership program leaders, coordinators, and staff on this  
19 Afterschool Partnership Day. Their tireless dedication and  
20 innovative efforts have significantly impacted the lives of  
21 countless children and families across our state; and be it further

22       Resolved, That the members of this legislative body encourage  
23 all Michiganders to use this day as an opportunity to celebrate  
24 this organization and other afterschool programs for their  
25 unwavering commitment to providing safe and enriching environments  
26 where children can learn, grow, and thrive outside of school hours.  
27 Their advocacy for the importance of afterschool programs in  
28 supporting academic achievement, promoting social-emotional  
29 development, and fostering community engagement is truly

1 commendable.