

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

Senator McMorrow offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate September 27, 2023, as Face Equality
2 Day.

3 Whereas, Facial disfigurement, whether congenital, trauma
4 related or acquired, is a neglected global human rights issue often
5 leading to poverty, prejudice, and exclusion; and

6 Whereas, Face Equality Day brings public awareness to the
7 issues and prejudices people with facial disfigurements experience,
8 including health inequities, online abuse, workplace
9 discrimination, and hate crimes; and

10 Whereas, Face Equality International has brought together 35
11 worldwide organizations, including Burn Survivors Of Michigan, to
12 provide a source of hope, sense of community, and continued

1 advocacy to improve lives around the world; now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative

3 body designate September 27, 2023, as Face Equality Day; and be it

4 further

5 Resolved, That we urge residents to take part in raising

6 awareness and support for those with facial disfigurements.