

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.140

Senator Anthony offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize September 26, 2024, as World
2 Contraception Day.

3 Whereas, Every year on September 26th, we recognize the
4 importance of the availability of safe and effective contraception
5 to allow individuals the freedom to plan if, when, and how they
6 begin a family; and

7 Whereas, Contraception was named one of the 10 greatest public
8 health achievements of the 20th century by the Centers for Disease
9 Control and Prevention; and

10 Whereas, Access to contraception empowers individuals by
11 giving them the freedom to pursue educational and career
12 opportunities without the interruption of an unplanned pregnancy;

1 and

2 Whereas, Education on contraception is crucial to preventing
3 misinformation and helping to ease cultural taboos surrounding its
4 use; and

5 Whereas, Contraception is fundamental healthcare that should
6 be available to all individuals, and is critical to an individual's
7 autonomy, equality, and ability to participate in a social,
8 economic, and political life to their fullest desire; and

9 Whereas, Contraception protects against the transmission of
10 sexually transmitted infections in addition to preventing
11 unintended or short-term interval pregnancies; and

12 Whereas, Certain forms of contraception may be used to treat
13 other health conditions including premenstrual syndrome (PMS),
14 polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), endometriosis pain and migraines,
15 and can reduce the risk of certain gynecologic disorders, including
16 endometrial and ovarian cancer; and

17 Whereas, Despite its many benefits, the United Nations
18 estimates that there are over 257 million individuals worldwide who
19 have an unmet need for safe and effective contraception; and

20 Whereas, As Americans continue to see persistent attacks on
21 reproductive care such as contraception, Michigan continues to be a
22 leader in the fight to safeguard access to contraceptives; and

23 Whereas, We renew our efforts to ensure safe and effective
24 contraception remains available to all Michiganders, giving them
25 the freedom to plan the timing, number, and spacing of their
26 children if they choose to begin a family; now, therefore, be it

27 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
28 body recognize September 26, 2024, as World Contraception Day; and
29 be it further

1 Resolved, That we acknowledge the value of safe and effective
2 contraception and the continuing need to protect access to this
3 critical component of healthcare.