

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.11

Reps. Brenda Carter, Liberati, Elder, Tyrone Carter, Rabhi, Sneller, Cherry, Ellison, Love, Chirkun, Clemente, Cynthia Johnson, Neeley, Bolden, Warren, Lasinski, Cambensy, Gay-Dagnogo, Coleman, Brixie, Hood, Hope, Kahle, Haadsma, Kennedy, Witwer, Garza, Robinson, Yancey, Anthony, Wittenberg, Greig, Pagan, Sowerby, Pohutsky, Jones, Hertel, Stone, Manoogian, Hornberger, Tate, Sabo, Schroeder, Peterson and Alexander offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 2019 as Local School Board
2 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through
5 education and directly influence instruction in Michigan's public
6 schools; and



1 Whereas, Article VIII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution
2 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's
3 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

4 Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to
5 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to
6 become competent, productive contributors to society and an ever-
7 changing world; and

8 Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to
9 children, learning, and community, and devote many hours of service
10 to elementary and secondary public education as they continually
11 strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

12 Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can
13 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to
14 individual needs of the child; and

15 Whereas, Local school board members are exceptional people,
16 who have committed themselves to this duty by governing school
17 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and
18 communities in which they serve; and

19 Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association
20 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, and local
21 school districts and community organizations to recognize and raise
22 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of local
23 school boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
26 this legislative body declare January 2019 as Local School Board
27 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to
28 observe this momentous occasion.