

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.59

Reps. Iden, Calley, Chirkun, Crawford, Gay-Dagnogo, Haadsma, Jones, Kahle, Kuppa, Lasinski, Shannon, Sneller, Stone, Warren and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 2019 as Junior Achievement Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Junior Achievement is a not-for-profit organization
4 that fosters partnerships between businesses and educators and uses
5 hands-on curriculum to help young people understand the economics
6 of life; and

7 Whereas, Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and
8 prepare young people to succeed in a global economy; and

9 Whereas, Since Junior Achievement's creation in 1919, the
10 program has reached more than 92 million students. It is devoted to
11 its mission of ensuring that every child in America has a



1 fundamental understanding of financial literacy and the free
2 enterprise system; and

3 Whereas, Junior Achievement is designed to be taught in the
4 classroom by business, parent, and community volunteers. Classroom
5 volunteers make economic concepts relevant, fuel the
6 entrepreneurial spirit, and challenge students to excel; and

7 Whereas, Junior Achievement has been primarily funded by the
8 private sector of businesses, individuals, and foundations; and

9 Whereas, Junior Achievement brings volunteers into the
10 classrooms to lead exciting hands-on activities in grades K-12.
11 These activities show students the relevance of education to the
12 workplace and help prepare them for secondary school and lifelong
13 learning. Concepts and skills taught at each program level build on
14 those learned in preceding grades; and

15 Whereas, Junior Achievement programs focus on developing and
16 preparing young people for issues they will encounter in the
17 economic and employment environment. Students are taught to use
18 economics, business, and financial literacy to prepare for and
19 improve their quality of life; now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
21 this legislative body declare April 2019 as Junior Achievement
22 Month in the state of Michigan.