

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.3

Senator Hertel offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution recognizing January 2019 as "Local School Board  
2 Recognition Month".

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,

7       Whereas, Article VII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution  
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's  
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

10       Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to  
11 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to  
12 become competent, productive contributors to society and in an

1 ever-changing world; and

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

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

9       Whereas, Members of local school boards are exceptional people  
10 who have committed themselves to this duty by governing school  
11 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and  
12 communities in which they serve; and

13       Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association  
14 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, local school  
15 districts and community organizations to recognize and raise  
16 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of local  
17 school boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
20 body recognize January 2019 as "Local School Board Recognition  
21 Month"; and be it further

22       Resolved, That we urge all citizens to observe this momentous  
23 occasion.