

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

Senators VanderWall, Brinks and Polehanki offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2020 as Children's Dental
2 Health Month.

3 Whereas, Dental health problems can cause children to
4 experience pain, trouble sleeping, poor performance at school,
5 difficulty eating, self-esteem issues, and other impediments to
6 success; and

7 Whereas, Poor oral hygiene can affect overall health. Dental
8 decay is largely preventable with proper dental care, good eating
9 habits, and proper oral hygiene; and

10 Whereas, Children's Dental Health Month brings together health
11 care providers, community health organizations, educators, and

1 other stakeholders to promote the importance of children's dental
2 health and help reduce the incidence of dental disease among
3 children; now, therefore, be it

4 Resolved by the Senate, That we recognize February 2020 as
5 Children's Dental Health Month; and be it further

6 Resolved, That we encourage Michigan residents to take action
7 to ensure that children receive the dental care that they need to
8 achieve optimum health.