

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

Senators Schmidt, Lucido, MacGregor, Bizon, Geiss, McMorrow, Bullock, MacDonald, Wojno, Chang, VanderWall, Brinks, McCann and Bayer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2020 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month.

3 Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have
5 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental
6 healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7 Whereas, There are over 125 school-based and school-linked
8 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan that provide a
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,

1 and suburban schools across the state; and

2 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-
3 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
4 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
5 illness, and increased immunization rates, while also having their
6 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

7 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to
8 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based and
9 school-linked health center staff and parent/guardians show for all
10 Michigan children and youth; and

11 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals
12 play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan
13 children; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body recognize February 2020 as School-Based Health Care Awareness
16 Month.