

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.18

Rep. Peterson offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 2019 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

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 health
6 care, 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 delivering a
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,
11 and suburban schools across the state; and

12 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-

1 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
2 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
3 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their
4 wellness and health care needs addressed; and

5 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to
6 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health
7 center staff and parent/guardians show for all Michigan children
8 and youth. We also recognize the critical role they play in
9 improving the health and well-being of all Michigan children; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare February 2019 as School-Based Health
13 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.