

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Rep. Whiteford offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare February 24-March 2, 2019, as Family  
2 Medicine Week in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Michigan's family physicians have historically  
4 demonstrated their dedication to the health and well-being of this  
5 state's citizens by emphasizing the family and providing care to  
6 all patients; and

7       Whereas, Family physicians have studied for a minimum of seven  
8 years from medical school through residency and have received  
9 specialized training to provide primary care and medical treatment  
10 for the families of this state; and

11       Whereas, This care is based on knowledge of the whole person  
12 in the context of the family and the community, and is not limited

1 by age, sex, race, religion, or type of health problem; and

2       Whereas, Michigan's Family Medicine practices provide high  
3 quality care, and reduce costs to the health care system through  
4 leadership, collaboration and innovation; and

5       Whereas, Family physicians play a crucial role in ensuring the  
6 optimal health of families across the state; now, therefore, be it

7       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
8 this legislative body declare February 24-March 2, 2019, as Family  
9 Medicine Week in the state of Michigan. We support a robust,  
10 primary-care based health care system and recognize the key role  
11 family physicians play in making Michigan healthy; and be it  
12 further

13       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
14 Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and the Michigan Association  
15 of Osteopathic Family Physicians with our highest esteem.