

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Reps. Stone, Sabo, Love, Brenda Carter, Warren, Lasinski, Clemente, Koleszar, Hertel, Pagan, Bolden, Manoogian, Kennedy, Kuppa, Shannon, Coleman, Sowerby, Rabhi, Hood, Sneller, Cherry, Chirkun, Byrd, Peterson, Pohutsky, Tyrone Carter, Garrett, Hope, Wittenberg, Elder, Robinson, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Hammoud, Guerra, Cambensy, Jones, Garza, Witwer, Anthony, Camilleri, Greig, Hoadley, Gay-Dagnogo, Whitsett, Haadsma, Yancey and Cynthia Johnson offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 2019 as Reading Month in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Reading helps kids discover their own voices; and

4 Whereas, Reading opens minds to creativity, adventure, and
5 opportunity; and

1 Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives
2 are dedicated to providing a quality education to all the children
3 in Michigan; and

4 Whereas, The residents of Michigan believe that reading is
5 fundamental to children's development and education. Literacy
6 empowers parents to read to their children in their role as their
7 children's first teacher; and

8 Whereas, Reading is essential to everyday life, both inside
9 and outside of the classroom. Reading opens doors and allows
10 children to explore the entire world and beyond. Reading is also a
11 cornerstone to build productive contributing citizens, capable of
12 reaching their potential; and

13 Whereas, We recognize and promote the importance of community
14 and parental involvement in every child's success in school; and

15 Whereas, The House of Representatives is committed to helping
16 Michigan's children be successful throughout their academics; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 the legislative body declare March 2019 as Reading Month in the
20 state of Michigan.