

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

Rep. Farrington offered the following resolution:

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

3 Whereas, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing
4 quality health care for many types of patients and have acquired
5 specific knowledge and skills through their nationally regulated
6 educational processes; and

7 Whereas, Athletic trainers provide for the treatment of an
8 injury or illness through risk management and injury prevention,
9 wellness promotion, clinical evaluation and assessment, immediate
10 and emergency care, and through rehabilitation and reconditioning;
11 and

12 Whereas, The National Athletic Trainers Association represents

1 and supports 45,000 members of the athletic training profession,
2 and more than 1,600 licensed in the state of Michigan, employed in
3 professional and Olympic sports, colleges and universities, high
4 schools, clinics, rural and urban hospitals, urgent and ambulatory
5 care centers, corporate and industrial settings, performing arts
6 centers, military branches, police and fire departments and
7 physician practices; and

8 Whereas, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
9 training and health care have joined together in a common desire to
10 raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training
11 profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care
12 within the aforementioned settings. Such an effort will promote the
13 athletic training profession and provide compassionate health care
14 for all; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare March 2019 as Athletic Trainer Month
17 in the state of Michigan.