

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.59

Rep. Iden offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 2019 as Junior Achievement Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Junior Achievement is a not-for-profit organization
4 that fosters partnerships between businesses and educators and uses
5 hands-on curriculum to help young people understand the economics
6 of life; and

7 Whereas, Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and
8 prepare young people to succeed in a global economy; and

9 Whereas, Since Junior Achievement's creation in 1919, the
10 program has reached more than 92 million students. It is devoted to
11 its mission of ensuring that every child in America has a
12 fundamental understanding of financial literacy and the free
13 enterprise system; and



1 Whereas, Junior Achievement is designed to be taught in the
2 classroom by business, parent, and community volunteers. Classroom
3 volunteers make economic concepts relevant, fuel the
4 entrepreneurial spirit, and challenge students to excel; and

5 Whereas, Junior Achievement has been primarily funded by the
6 private sector of businesses, individuals, and foundations; and

7 Whereas, Junior Achievement brings volunteers into the
8 classrooms to lead exciting hands-on activities in grades K-12.

9 These activities show students the relevance of education to the
10 workplace and help prepare them for secondary school and lifelong
11 learning. Concepts and skills taught at each program level build on
12 those learned in preceding grades; and

13 Whereas, Junior Achievement programs focus on developing and
14 preparing young people for issues they will encounter in the
15 economic and employment environment. Students are taught to use
16 economics, business, and financial literacy to prepare for and
17 improve their quality of life; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare April 2019 as Junior Achievement
20 Month in the state of Michigan.