

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.116

Rep. Bellino offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare June 10, 2019, as Alcoholics Anonymous
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, On June 10, 1935, Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith first
4 met. What grew out of that meeting was Alcoholics Anonymous; and

5 Whereas, Out of Alcoholics Anonymous, the 12 step program, a
6 set of spiritual guiding principles to assist in recovery from
7 alcoholism, was developed; and

8 Whereas Alcoholics Anonymous has been a positive guide for
9 countless people the world over as they have battled the disease of
10 alcoholism; and

11 Whereas, Numerous people, both in America and worldwide, are
12 sober because of their experiences in Alcoholics Anonymous; and

13 Whereas, The 12 step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous



1 has been adopted by numerous other groups around the world to
2 assist people struggling with other addictions, such as narcotics,
3 gambling, and overeating; and

4 Whereas, The religious and spiritual community around the
5 globe has praised the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, with some
6 going so far as to coin it America's gift to world spirituality;
7 and

8 Whereas, We stand in solidarity with our families, friends and
9 neighbors struggling with alcoholism; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
11 this legislative body declare June 10, 2019, as Alcoholics
12 Anonymous Day in the state of Michigan.