

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.147

Rep. Wozniak offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 2019 as PACE Awareness Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the
4 Elderly) model centers around the belief that it is better for
5 frail elderly individuals to be served while continuing to live
6 independently in the community whenever safely possible; and

7 Whereas, PACE is a fully integrated model that provides
8 comprehensive highly coordinated services allowing older adults who
9 meet state eligibility criteria for nursing home level of care to
10 continue living in the community; and

11 Whereas, PACE programs assume full financial risk for all
12 medical care and related services, including transportation,
13 hospitalization, and long-term care, in return for capitated



1 payments from Medicare and Medicaid. This controls costs for the
2 state while providing improved health outcomes and greater
3 satisfaction for participants; and

4 Whereas, The PACE Association of Michigan was formed in 2015
5 to support, safeguard, and expand Michigan PACE programs and
6 initiatives through education and advocacy to enhance the lives of
7 PACE participants and their caregivers; and

8 Whereas, Michigan's first PACE program opened in 1995. Today,
9 over 3,100 participants are served by 13 PACE programs in 20 sites
10 across the state. These locations include PACE Southeast Michigan,
11 Care Resources, Life Circles PACE, Senior Care Partners PACE, PACE
12 of Southwest Michigan, Huron Valley PACE, Senior CommUnity Care of
13 Michigan, Great Lakes PACE, Genesys PACE, Thome PACE, Community
14 PACE at Home, PACE Central Michigan, and PACE North; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare September 2019 as PACE Awareness
18 Month in the state of Michigan.