

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.104

Reps. O'Malley, Brann, Beeler, Hall, Posthumus, Bollin, Wozniak, Allor, Bezotte, Calley and Whitsett offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 13th, 2021, as Pregnancy Resource  
2 Center Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for the life-giving  
4 impact on the physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing of the  
5 citizens of Michigan that we proudly recognize the work being done  
6 by each pregnancy resource center throughout our state; and

7       Whereas, Whether through the administering of free pregnancy  
8 tests and ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, or the  
9 distributing of limitless amounts of children's clothing, diapers  
10 and baby food, the compassionate and judgement-free advocacy  
11 exhibited by local pregnancy centers have had a significant and

1 positive impact in Michigan. In 2019 alone, approximately 90  
2 pregnancy resource centers delivered services and materials valued  
3 at more than \$6.2 million, serving nearly 53,500 women, men, youth,  
4 and families. Many of Michigan's pregnancy resource centers have  
5 been in operation for three decades or more; and

6       Whereas, Pregnancy resource centers provide a sizeable and  
7 skillful allocation of effort affirming the gift of human life in  
8 their respective communities and show tangible support for pregnant  
9 women and families alike. Their goal is to support in real ways  
10 those facing the unique challenges of an unexpected pregnancy; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
13 this legislative body declare May 13, 2021, as Pregnancy Resource  
14 Center Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We hereby salute the  
15 thousands of pregnancy resource center staffers and volunteers in  
16 Michigan on this occasion and wish them great success in the years  
17 to come.