

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Reps. Young, Pohutsky, Morse, Koleszar, Brenda Carter, Puri, Cherry, Sneller, Brabec, Clemente, Tate, Tyrone Carter, Shannon, Coleman, Aiyash, Steckloff, Garza, Steenland, Breen, Scott, Stone, Reilly, Thanedar, O'Neal, Brixie, Hope, Neeley, Rogers, Hertel, Ellison, Rabhi, Whitsett, Cavanagh, Hammoud, Bolden, Anthony, Whiteford, Damoose, Clements, LaGrand and Yancey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 25, 2021, as Cerebral Palsy
2 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Cerebral palsy is a group of permanent disorders that
4 impact movement and posture and is attributed to nonprogressive
5 disturbances that occur in the developing brain; and

6 Whereas, Cerebral palsy, the most common motor disability in

1 children, is caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the
2 developing brain, which usually occurs during fetal development
3 before, during, or after birth; and

4 Whereas, The majority of children who have cerebral palsy are
5 born with the condition, but it may be undetected for months or
6 years; and

7 Whereas, Individuals with cerebral palsy often have one or
8 more other developmental disabilities, including epilepsy, an
9 intellectual disability, autism, visual impairment, or blindness;

10 Whereas, The CDC's latest report done in 2010 estimated that 1
11 in 345 children in the United States have cerebral palsy. A study
12 done in 2013 showed no change in the prevalence of CP in the few
13 years preceding the study; and

14 Whereas, Approximately 1,000,000 individuals in the United
15 States are affected by cerebral palsy; and

16 Whereas, Although there is no cure for cerebral palsy,
17 treatment often improves the capabilities of a child with the
18 condition; and

19 Whereas, Scientists and researchers are hopeful for
20 breakthroughs in cerebral palsy research; and

21 Whereas, Researchers across the United States conduct
22 important studies involving cerebral palsy; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
24 this legislative body declare March 25, 2021, as Cerebral Palsy
25 Awareness Day in the state Of Michigan. We suggest that residents
26 people wear green to show their support.