

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Reps. Glanville, Bezotte, Brabec, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Haadsma, Hill, Liberati, Paiz, Rheingans and Rogers offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare February 2024 as School-Based Health  
2 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health  
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have  
5 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental  
6 healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7           Whereas, There are over 300 school-based and school-linked  
8 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan delivering a  
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health  
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,

1 and suburban schools across the state; and

2       Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-  
3 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,  
4 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to  
5 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their  
6 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

7       Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to  
8 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health  
9 center staff and parent/guardians show for all Michigan children  
10 and youth; and

11       Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals  
12 play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan  
13 children; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
15 this legislative body declare February 2024 as School-Based Health  
16 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.