MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 75

Offered by Senators McMorrow, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Singh

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, AS FACE EQUALITY DAY

WHEREAS, Facial disfigurement, whether congenital, trauma related or acquired, is a neglected global human rights issue often leading to poverty, prejudice, and exclusion; and

WHEREAS, Face Equality Day brings public awareness to the issues and prejudices people with facial disfigurements experience, including health inequities, online abuse, workplace discrimination, and hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, Face Equality International has brought together 35 worldwide organizations, including Burn Survivors Of Michigan, to provide a source of hope, sense of community, and continued advocacy to improve lives around the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body designate September 27, 2023, as Face Equality Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge residents to take part in raising awareness and support for those with facial disfigurements.

Adopted by the Senate, September 27, 2023.

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