HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Rep. Glanville 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 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have 4 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental 5 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 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health 9 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural, 10 and suburban schools across the state; and 11 Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-12

- 1 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,
- 2 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to
- 3 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their
- 4 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and
- 5 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to
- 6 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health
- 7 center staff and parent/quardians show for all Michigan children
- 8 and youth; and
- 9 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals
- 10 play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan
- 11 children; now, therefore, be it
- 12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 13 this legislative body declare February 2024 as School-Based Health
- 14 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.