

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.301

Rep. Jaime Greene offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 29-October 5, 2024, as
2 Homeschool Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Our state recognizes the importance of education in
4 shaping the future of its citizens; and

5 Whereas, Section 380.10 of the Michigan Constitution states:
6 "It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal
7 guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education
8 of their children"; and

9 Whereas, Homeschooling is an essential form of education that
10 allows parents and guardians to take a more direct role in their
11 children's learning; and

12 Whereas, Homeschooling provides an opportunity for

1 individualized instruction tailored to the unique needs and
2 abilities of each student; and

3 Whereas, Homeschooling families contribute significantly to
4 the educational landscape of Michigan, fostering a sense of
5 community and diversity; now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
7 this legislative body declare September 29-October 5, 2024, as
8 Homeschool Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize the hard
9 work, dedication, and commitment of home educator parents and
10 guardians in providing quality education to their children and
11 acknowledge the right of parents and guardians as outlined in the
12 Michigan Constitution to choose homeschooling as a legitimate
13 educational alternative and emphasizes the importance of respecting
14 the diversity of educational choices available to Michigan
15 families; and be it further

16 Resolved, That Homeschool Week aims to promote and celebrate
17 the benefits of homeschooling as a viable educational option for
18 families in Michigan. We commend homeschooling parents and
19 guardians for their dedication to their children's education and
20 for contributing positively to the overall educational fabric of
21 our state.