

Rep. Slavens offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 186.

A resolution to declare February 2012 as School Principals Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Throughout Michigan and across the country, the school principal plays a central role in creating an environment conducive to learning; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives acknowledges the challenges of 21st century teaching, leading, and learning; and

Whereas, The school principal acts as the liaison between the school and the community it serves, and ensures that parents and taxpayers are aware of student achievements; and

Whereas, The expectations for principal leadership within schools have increased greatly in the past decade, including quality and accountability for all children; and

Whereas, Energetic and inspiring school leadership is essential if schools, teachers, students, and support staff are to implement college and career-ready standards and rigorous assessments; and

Whereas, The goal of Michigan School Principals Month is to raise awareness of the importance of educational leadership in the school and the valuable contribution of the school principal to the success of the learning community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2012 as School Principals Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage each school and community to appropriately recognize the vital role of their principals in the success of all students.