

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

Reps. Hornberger, Allor and Crawford offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 26-February 1, 2020, as School
2 Choice Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, All children in Michigan should have the right to the
4 highest-quality schools possible; and

5 Whereas, Citizens across Michigan agree that improving the
6 quality of education and expanding access to highly-effective
7 schools should be issues of importance to our state's leaders; and

8 Whereas, Michigan recognizes the critical role that an
9 effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing
10 all children to be successful in a global economy; and

11 Whereas, There are a multitude of high-quality public schools,
12 public charter schools, and nonpublic schools in the state of



1 Michigan; and

2 Whereas, Michigan has many outstanding teaching professionals
3 in public, private, and charter schools across the state who are
4 committed to educating children; and

5 Whereas, The vital cause of education reform is one that
6 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

7 Whereas, Research in Michigan and across the nation
8 demonstrates conclusively that providing parents with multiple
9 schooling options improves academic performance; now, therefore, be
10 it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare January 26-February 1, 2020, as
13 School Choice Week in the state of Michigan. We call this
14 observance to the attention of all our citizens; and be it further

15 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 National School Choice Week organization with our highest esteem.