

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110**

1 A resolution to declare May 17-21, 2021, as Home Education
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The state of Michigan is committed to excellence in
4 education; and

5 Whereas, Michigan law affirms that it is the natural
6 fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and
7 direct the care, teaching, and education of their children; and

8 Whereas, Research demonstrates conclusively that educational
9 alternatives and direct family participation improve academic
10 performance; and

11 Whereas, Families engaged in home-based education are not
12 dependent on public, tax-funded resources for their children's

1 education, thus saving Michigan taxpayers thousands of dollars
2 annually; and

3 Whereas, Educating children at home was the predominant form
4 of education during much of our nation's history; and

5 Whereas, Home education has a long history of success in our
6 country, producing such notable Americans as George Washington,
7 Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall,
8 Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Helen Keller, Clara Barton, Laura
9 Ingalls Wilder, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George Patton, Douglas
10 MacArthur, Frank Lloyd Wright, John Philip Sousa, and Tim Tebow
11 among many others; and

12 Whereas, Michigan's home-educated students are being equipped
13 to be successful, informed, engaged, ethical, and productive
14 citizens who enrich our society and contribute to the well-being of
15 our state; and

16 Whereas, Michigan parents who home educate their children at
17 their own expense are dedicating their time and talents to ensuring
18 that their child's academic, physical, psychological, social, and
19 emotional needs are met and are therefore to be commended for their
20 extraordinary sacrifice and commitment; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
22 this legislative body declare May 17-21, 2021, as Home Education
23 Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

24 Resolved, That we call this observance to the attention of all
25 our citizens; and be it further

26 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
27 Michigan Christian Homeschool Network organization with our highest
28 esteem..