

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.226

Reps. Paquette, Haadsma and Sneller offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare February 2022 as School-Based Health  
2 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health  
4 centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have  
5 been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental  
6 healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

7       Whereas, There are over 200 school-based and school-linked  
8 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan delivering a  
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health  
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban,  
11 suburban, and rural schools across the state; and

1       Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-  
2 linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance,  
3 enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to  
4 illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their  
5 wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

6       Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to  
7 acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health  
8 center staff, parents, and guardians show for all of Michigan's  
9 children and youth, especially for their health; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
12 this legislative body declare February 2022 as School-Based Health  
13 Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.