

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Senators Schmidt, Bizon, Moss, Santana, Wojno, Hertel, LaSata, Bayer, Chang, Geiss and Stamas offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize February 2021 as School-Based Health
2 Care Awareness Month.

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

7 Whereas, There are over 125 school-based and school-linked
8 health centers and programs in the state of Michigan that deliver a
9 range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health
10 services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural,
11 and suburban 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 health care needs addressed; and

6 Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month acknowledges
7 the commitment and passion that school-based and school-linked
8 health center staff and parents/guardians have for all Michigan
9 children and youth; and

10 Whereas, We also recognize the critical role that these
11 individuals play in improving the health and well-being of all
12 Michigan children and youth; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
14 body recognize February 2021 as School-Based Health Care Awareness
15 Month.