

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.110

Rep. Reilly offered the following resolution:

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
13 education, thus saving Michigan taxpayers thousands of dollars

1 annually; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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