

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.255

Rep. Beeler offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 2022 as Athletic Trainer Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing
4 quality health care for many types of patients and have acquired
5 specific knowledge and skills through their nationally regulated
6 educational processes; and

7 Whereas, Nearly 1,700 athletic trainers are licensed in the
8 state of Michigan to provide healthcare services including risk
9 management and injury prevention, clinical evaluation and
10 assessment, immediate care and treatment, and the rehabilitation
11 and reconditioning of an individual's injury or illness, or both,
12 and provide these services under the direction of, on the
13 prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician; and

1 Whereas, The National Athletic Trainers Association is the
2 professional organization serving 45,000 certified athletic
3 trainers, students of athletic training, and other health care
4 professionals worldwide in "Providing Health Care Everywhere"
5 including professional and Olympic sports, colleges and
6 universities, high schools, clinics, rural and urban hospitals,
7 urgent and ambulatory care centers, corporate and industrial
8 settings, performing arts centers, military branches, police and
9 fire departments and physician practices; and

10 Whereas, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have joined together in a common desire to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training
13 profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care
14 within the aforementioned settings. Such an effort will promote the
15 athletic training profession and provide compassionate health care
16 for all; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare March 2022 as Athletic Trainer Month
19 in the state of Michigan.