

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

Reps. Fitzgerald, Hoskins, Churches, Stone, Grant, Rogers, Glanville, Farhat, Rheingans, Brabec, Morgan, Liberati, Outman, Kunse, Schuette, VanderWall, Aiyash, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Haadsma, Hill, Hope, McFall, Morse, Price, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare May 1-7, 2023, as Tardive Dyskinesia  
2 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Many people with serious mental health conditions,  
4 such as bipolar disorder, major depression, schizophrenia, and  
5 schizoaffective disorder, or gastrointestinal disorders, including  
6 gastroparesis, nausea, and vomiting, may be treated with  
7 medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs),  
8 including antipsychotics; and

1           Whereas, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be  
2 necessary, prolonged use can also lead to tardive dyskinesia (TD),  
3 an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by  
4 uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face,  
5 torso, and/or other body parts; and

6           Whereas, It is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000  
7 people in the U.S. Approximately 70% of people with TD have not  
8 been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the  
9 symptoms and impact of TD because even mild symptoms of TD can have  
10 physical, social, and emotional consequences; and

11           Whereas, It is important that people taking DRBA medication to  
12 be monitored for TD. Regular screening for TD in these patients is  
13 recommended by the American Psychiatric Association (APA); and

14           Whereas, Clinical research has led to the availability of two  
15 treatments for adults with TD by the United States Food and Drug  
16 Administration; and

17           Whereas, The House of Representatives can raise awareness of  
18 TD in the public and medical community: now, therefore, be it

19           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
20 this legislative body declare May 1-7, 2023, Tardive Dyskinesia  
21 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage residents to  
22 become better informed about and aware of TD.