

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236

Reps. O'Neal, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Koleszar, Liberati, Rheingans, Rogers and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan  
2 Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan Afterschool Partnership has demonstrated an  
4 unwavering commitment to the welfare and development of children  
5 and families across the state; and

6           Whereas, This well-respected organization has played a pivotal  
7 role in ensuring that all children have the opportunity to engage  
8 in afterschool programs that significantly contribute to their  
9 academic, social, and emotional development; and

10           Whereas, The efforts of Michigan Afterschool Partnership have

1 resulted in the fostering of safe, supportive, and enriching  
2 environments where children can learn and grow outside of  
3 traditional school hours; and

4       Whereas, The impact of Michigan Afterschool Partnership  
5 extends beyond the immediate benefits to the children, fostering  
6 stronger, more resilient communities by supporting families in  
7 their quest to provide the best possible future for their children;  
8 and

9       Whereas, The dedication of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to  
10 its mission has not only improved the lives of countless children  
11 and families but has also raised awareness about the importance of  
12 accessible, high-quality afterschool programs; and

13       Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize and celebrate the  
14 significant contributions of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to  
15 our state and its residents; now, therefore, be it

16       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
17 this legislative body declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan  
18 Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan. We recognize  
19 and honor the remarkable contributions of Michigan's After School  
20 Partnership program leaders, coordinators, and staff on this  
21 Afterschool Partnership Day. Their tireless dedication and  
22 innovative efforts have significantly impacted the lives of  
23 countless children and families across our state; and be it further

24       Resolved, That the members of this legislative body encourage  
25 all Michiganders to use this day as an opportunity to celebrate  
26 this organization and other afterschool programs for their  
27 unwavering commitment to providing safe and enriching environments  
28 where children can learn, grow, and thrive outside of school hours.  
29 Their advocacy for the importance of afterschool programs in

- 1 supporting academic achievement, promoting social-emotional
- 2 development, and fostering community engagement is truly
- 3 commendable.