Reps. Wegela, Tsernoglou, Andrews, McFall, Rheingans, Weiss, Churches, MacDonell, Dievendorf, Paiz, Brabec, Edwards, Wilson, McKinney, Rigas, Jaime Greene, Bezotte, Breen, Byrnes, Haadsma, Hill, Liberati and Rogers offered the following resolution:

A resolution to declare May 12, 2024, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Fibromyalgia is a chronic disorder characterized by widespread musculoskeletal pain, fatigue, sleep disturbances, and cognitive difficulties; and

Whereas, Fibromyalgia affects an estimated 2-8 percent of the population, often causing significant impairment in daily functioning; and

Whereas, Awareness and understanding of fibromyalgia among the
general public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers is crucial for early diagnosis, effective treatment, and support for individuals living with this condition; and

Whereas, May 12th is recognized internationally as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, providing an opportunity to educate communities about fibromyalgia and support efforts to improve research, treatment, and quality of life for those affected; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes the importance of raising awareness about fibromyalgia and supporting individuals living with this condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare May 12, 2024, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents, healthcare professionals, organizations, and businesses in Michigan to learn more and raise awareness about fibromyalgia in our communities.