

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

Senators McMorrow, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Singh offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to designate September 27, 2023, as Face Equality  
2 Day.

3           Whereas, Facial disfigurement, whether congenital, trauma  
4 related or acquired, is a neglected global human rights issue often  
5 leading to poverty, prejudice, and exclusion; and

6           Whereas, Face Equality Day brings public awareness to the  
7 issues and prejudices people with facial disfigurements experience,  
8 including health inequities, online abuse, workplace  
9 discrimination, and hate crimes; and

10           Whereas, Face Equality International has brought together 35  
11 worldwide organizations, including Burn Survivors Of Michigan, to

1 provide a source of hope, sense of community, and continued  
2 advocacy to improve lives around the world; now, therefore, be it

3       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
4 body designate September 27, 2023, as Face Equality Day; and be it  
5 further

6       Resolved, That we urge residents to take part in raising  
7 awareness and support for those with facial disfigurements.