

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Rep. Morgan offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare April 2023 as Community College Month  
2 in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, The House of Representatives is pleased to honor and  
4 salute Michigan's 31 community and tribal colleges in recognition  
5 of April of 2023 as Michigan Community College Month; and

6           Whereas, Community College Month is an appropriate time to  
7 acknowledge community colleges and the important contributions they  
8 make to the richness and accessibility of post-secondary education;  
9 and

10          Whereas, The leaders and staff of Michigan's community  
11 colleges are fully devoted to the praiseworthy mission of providing  
12 relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-  
13 recognized credentials; and

1           Whereas, Michigan's outstanding community colleges enroll  
2 270,000 students and grant 19,400 degrees and 6,100 certificates  
3 each year. Fifty-two percent of students who earn bachelor's  
4 degrees in Michigan have completed courses at a community college;  
5 and

6           Whereas, Investing in community colleges helps meet the very  
7 real and immediate challenges of economic development, student  
8 achievement, and competitiveness; and

9           Whereas, Students of all ages and backgrounds who attend these  
10 exceptional schools receive a superb education and earn degrees,  
11 certificates, and training that help them become skilled members of  
12 a workforce that propels economic growth and encourages learning  
13 and culture; and

14           Whereas, The strength and success of Michigan's community  
15 colleges, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of  
16 our American society depend, in great measure, upon excellent  
17 organizations, exemplified by Michigan's community colleges; and

18           Whereas, It is altogether proper and fitting for this  
19 legislative body to pause in its deliberations and recognize  
20 Michigan's community colleges, and to affirm their importance to  
21 the citizens of this state; now, therefore, be it

22           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this  
23 legislative body declare April 2023 as Community College Month in  
24 the state of Michigan. We urge the continued awareness of community  
25 college job training for the students of Michigan to ensure the  
26 sustainability of Michigan's workforce for the years to come; and  
27 be it further

28           Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
29 Governor of Michigan and each Michigan community college.