

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

Reps. Fitzgerald, Hoskins, Churches, Stone, Grant, Rogers, Glanville, Farhat, Rheingans, Brabec, Morgan, Liberati, Outman, Kunse, Schuette and VanderWall 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

9       Whereas, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be  
10 necessary, prolonged use can also lead to tardive dyskinesia (TD),

1 an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by  
2 uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face,  
3 torso, and/or other body parts; and

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

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

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

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

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