

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Reps. Fitzgerald, Alexander, Breen, MacDonell, Outman,
Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Young offered the following
resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 2025 as Autism Awareness Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD),
4 is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects more than sixty
5 million people worldwide and is characterized by difficulties in
6 social interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors; and

7 Whereas, Autism affects individuals in unique ways and can
8 range from mild to severe, requiring various levels of support and
9 services; and

10 Whereas, Autism Awareness Month is observed throughout April
11 each year as a time to raise awareness and understanding about
12 autism and to celebrate the unique strengths individuals on the

1 autism spectrum; now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
3 this legislative body declare April 2025 as Autism Awareness Month
4 in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge and support Autism
5 Awareness Month, and affirm our commitment to promoting
6 understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals on the
7 autism spectrum in all aspects of community life; and be it further

8 Resolved, That we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions
9 of individuals on the autism spectrum to our society, and support
10 efforts to provide them with equal opportunities; and be it further

11 Resolved, That we call upon all members of our community to
12 work together to create a more inclusive and supportive environment
13 for individuals on the autism spectrum and to raise awareness about
14 the importance of early intervention and access to services; and be
15 it further

16 Resolved, That this resolution increases public awareness and
17 acceptance of autism and the unique needs and strengths of
18 individuals on the autism spectrum.