

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Reps. VanderWall, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Outman, Paiz and Rogers offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 5-9, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia  
2 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Serious mental illnesses like bipolar disorder, major  
4 depressive disorder, and schizophrenia often require treatment with  
5 antipsychotic medications for effective management, and  
6 antipsychotic prescribing rates continue to rise; and

7       Whereas, While prolonged antipsychotic use may be essential  
8 for the treatment of certain conditions, it is associated with  
9 tardive dyskinesia (TD), a condition marked by uncontrollable,  
10 abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, or  
11 extremities; and

12       Whereas, People at higher risk of TD include those older than  
13 55 years, Black individuals, women, individuals with mood or

1 substance use disorders, intellectual disabilities, or central  
2 nervous system injuries, and those with high cumulative  
3 antipsychotic exposure; and

4       Whereas, Approximately 60% of the estimated 800,000 U.S.  
5 adults living with TD remain undiagnosed; and even mild TD symptoms  
6 can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social, and emotional  
7 well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection,  
8 and intervention; and

9       Whereas, The American Psychiatric Association recommends  
10 routine TD screening in their clinical guidelines for antipsychotic  
11 treatment and individuals treated with antipsychotics or  
12 experiencing abnormal movements should consult their healthcare  
13 providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings, and determine  
14 appropriate treatment together; and

15       Whereas, FDA-approved treatments for TD can provide options  
16 for symptom management and improved quality of life for many  
17 individuals living with TD; and

18       Whereas, TD screening education and awareness is encouraged  
19 for health care providers, patients, and care partners to help  
20 ensure patients prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support  
21 that aligns with clinical best practice, including regular TD  
22 screenings; now, therefore, be it

23       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
24 this legislative body declare May 5-9, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia  
25 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize this occasion  
26 to underscore the importance of early detection and intervention to  
27 improve outcomes for people living with mental health conditions  
28 and prescribed antipsychotics, and support efforts to raise  
29 awareness about the causes and symptoms of TD and the importance of

1 routine TD screening.