

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Reps. McKinney, Wegela, Whitsett, Neeley, Wilson, Foreman, Wooden, Robinson, Weiss, B. Carter, St. Germaine, Mentzer, O'Neal, Brixie, Puri, Hoskins, Witwer, Young, Herzberg, T. Carter, Tate, Edwards, Byrnes, Glanville, Myers-Phillips, Paiz and Rogers offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 30-May 6, 2025, as Junior
2 Achievement Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Financial literacy is a fundamental skill that
4 empowers individuals to make informed financial decisions, build
5 economic stability and achieve long-term success; and

6 Whereas, Junior Achievement has demonstrated an unwavering
7 commitment to strengthening youth, families, and communities across
8 Michigan by providing innovative financial literacy education
9 programs and resources; and

10 Whereas, Through its firsthand learning experiences, community

1 partnerships and forward-thinking initiatives, Junior Achievement
2 equips young people with the essential knowledge and skills needed
3 for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex
4 financial landscape; and

5 Whereas, Junior Achievement's programs serve as a vital
6 resource for students as they navigate the new statewide graduation
7 requirement for personal finance, ensuring they are well-prepared
8 for financial independence and responsible money management; and

9 Whereas, The impact of Junior Achievement extends beyond the
10 classroom, fostering a culture of financial empowerment that
11 benefits not only students but also their families and the broader
12 Michigan community; and

13 Whereas, April is nationally recognized as Financial Literacy
14 Month, making it a fitting time to honor the contributions of
15 Junior Achievement and amplify the importance of financial
16 education for the next generation; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare April 30-May 6, 2025, as Junior
19 Achievement Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize and honor
20 the remarkable contributions of Junior Achievement program leaders,
21 coordinators, teachers, volunteers, board members, and staff during
22 Junior Achievement Week. Their tireless dedication and innovative
23 efforts have significantly impacted the lives of countless children
24 and families across our state; and be it further

25 Resolved, That the members of this legislative body encourage
26 all Michiganders to use this week as an opportunity to celebrate
27 Junior Achievement for its unwavering commitment to providing vital
28 learning opportunities for the youth of Michigan to strengthen
29 their financial literacy. We celebrate Financial Literacy Month and

1 the organization's continued work with the state's youth.