

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

Reps. Foreman, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Longjohn, MacDonell, Miller, Myers-Phillips, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare July 21-25, 2025, as Fibroids
2 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Uterine fibroids, also known as leiomyomas or myomas,
4 are noncancerous tumors of the uterus that affect up to 70 percent
5 of women by age 50, with the highest incidence among African
6 American women; and

7 Whereas, Uterine fibroids can cause significant and life-
8 altering symptoms, including excessive menstrual bleeding, pelvic
9 pain, frequent urination, fatigue, anemia, infertility, and
10 complications during pregnancy; and

11 Whereas, Fibroids are the leading cause of hysterectomies in
12 the United States, resulting in tens of thousands of surgeries each

1 year that may have long-term physical and emotional consequences
2 for patients; and

3 Whereas, Despite the prevalence and impact of fibroids, there
4 remains a lack of awareness, funding, research, and accessible
5 treatment options for women, particularly in underserved and
6 minority communities; and

7 Whereas, Fibroids Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise
8 public awareness, promote early diagnosis, encourage research, and
9 reduce the stigma and disparities associated with this condition;
10 and

11 Whereas, Community advocates, healthcare professionals, and
12 nonprofit organizations play a critical role in supporting
13 individuals affected by fibroids through education, outreach, and
14 advocacy efforts; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare July 21-25, 2025, as Fibroids
17 Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents
18 to learn more about uterine fibroids and support individuals who
19 are affected.