## MICHIGAN SENATE

## Senate Resolution No. 22

Offered by Senators Hertel, Bayer, Chang, McMorrow and Santana

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 30, 2025, AS DOCTORS DAY

WHEREAS, Physicians play an essential role in maintaining and enhancing the health and well-being of individuals and communities across Michigan; and

WHEREAS, March 30th is recognized nationally as Doctors Day, a time to acknowledge and honor the dedication, expertise, and compassionate care provided by physicians; and

WHEREAS, The physicians of Michigan tirelessly serve patients in various healthcare settings including hospitals, clinics, private practices, and research institutions, demonstrating unwavering commitment to advancing medical knowledge and patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Physicians are vital to the strength and stability of Michigan's healthcare system, ensuring access to high-quality care and improving public health; and

WHEREAS, National Doctors Day is an opportunity for healthcare organizations, communities, and individuals to express gratitude for the invaluable service of physicians, acknowledging their sacrifices and dedication to the profession; and

WHEREAS, The observance of National Doctors Day on March 30th commemorates the historic achievements of medical pioneers such as Dr. Crawford W. Long, whose groundbreaking work in anesthesia revolutionized modern surgery; and

WHEREAS, Michigan honors its physicians, not only for their clinical expertise, but for their leadership, mentorship, and advocacy in promoting healthier communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body recognize March 30, 2025, as Doctors Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of Michigan are encouraged to celebrate the contributions of physicians to the health and well-being of our society, offering both appreciation and support to these dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to care for others.

Adopted by the Senate, March 19, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate