

## 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 and Edwards 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  
11 partnerships and forward-thinking initiatives, Junior Achievement

1 equips young people with the essential knowledge and skills needed  
2 for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex  
3 financial landscape; and

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

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

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

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

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