

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92

Reps. Young, McKinney, Foreman, Koleszar, Wooden, Hope, Rogers, Weiss, Puri, Breen, Tsernoglou, Wegela, Martus and Neeley offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare May 2025 as Asthma and Allergy  
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, According to the Centers for Disease Control and  
4 Prevention (CDC), an estimated 4.6 million children in the United  
5 States have asthma; and

6           Whereas, More than twenty-five million people in the United  
7 States have asthma and the numbers are increasing each year; and

8           Whereas, Almost 1 million adults and children in Michigan have  
9 asthma; and

10          Whereas, Asthma is one of the most common noncommunicable  
11 diseases among children; and

12          Whereas, Close to one million individuals per year visit

1 emergency departments because of asthma's effects; and

2       Whereas, Asthma is a leading cause of hospitalizations and  
3 school absences due to a chronic disease among children; and

4       Whereas, The total economic cost of asthma in the United  
5 States was \$81 billion per year from 2008 to 2013. The direct cost  
6 of asthma is about \$3,266 per person each year; and

7       Whereas, Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous individuals in the  
8 United States face the highest burden of asthma; and

9       Whereas, Asthma is a manageable disease that claimed the lives  
10 of more than 3,500 Americans in 2021, including ninety-four people  
11 in Michigan; and

12       Whereas, More than thirty-three million people in the United  
13 States have food allergies, including about 4,300,000 children; and

14       Whereas, Food allergy has increased among U.S. children over  
15 the past 20 years, with the greatest increase in black children;  
16 and

17       Whereas, Children with food allergies are two to four times  
18 more likely to have asthma or other allergic diseases; and

19       Whereas, May is an appropriate month to designate as "Asthma  
20 and Allergy Awareness Month; now, therefore, be it

21       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
22 this legislative body declare May 2025 as Asthma and Allergy  
23 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We recognize residents  
24 who live with asthma and allergies and to be compassionate of those  
25 living with these conditions.