

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

Rep. Foreman 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  
13 year that may have long-term physical and emotional consequences  
14 for patients; and

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

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

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

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