# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 374

Rep. Rogers offered the following resolution:

A resolution to declare October 2026 as Physical Therapy Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Physical therapy is an essential healthcare profession that plays a vital role in promoting health and well-being in our community; and

Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Michigan work tirelessly to provide high-quality, patient-centered care, helping individuals recover from injuries, manage chronic conditions, and improve their overall physical function; and

Whereas, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are dedicated to improving the quality of life for patients of all ages, from children to seniors, by restoring and maintaining their mobility and functionality; and

Whereas, Physical therapy is a critical component of healthcare that reduces the need for opioid medication, surgery, and other invasive treatments while improving patients' overall health outcomes; and

Whereas, October is recognized nationally as Physical Therapy Month, a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to the health and well-being of Michigan's residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare October 2026 as Physical Therapy Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to take this opportunity to learn more about the benefits of physical therapy, express gratitude for the dedicated professionals in the field, and explore how physical therapy can contribute to their health and well-being.