SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Senator Hertel offered the following resolution: A resolution to recognize March 30, 2025, as Doctors Day. 1 Whereas, Physicians play an essential role in maintaining and 2 3 enhancing the health and well-being of individuals and communities across Michigan; and 4 5 Whereas, March 30th is recognized nationally as Doctors Day, a 6 time to acknowledge and honor the dedication, expertise, and compassionate care provided by physicians; and 7 Whereas, The physicians of Michigan tirelessly serve patients 8 in various healthcare settings including hospitals, clinics, 9 10 private practices, and research institutions, demonstrating unwavering commitment to advancing medical knowledge and patient 11 12 outcomes; and 13 Whereas, Physicians are vital to the strength and stability of 14 Michigan's healthcare system, ensuring access to high-quality care

1 and improving public health; and 2 Whereas, National Doctors Day is an opportunity for healthcare organizations, communities, and individuals to express gratitude 3 for the invaluable service of physicians, acknowledging their 4 sacrifices and dedication to the profession; and 5 6 Whereas, The observance of National Doctors Day on March 30th 7 commemorates the historic achievements of medical pioneers such as 8 Dr. Crawford W. Long, whose groundbreaking work in anesthesia 9 revolutionized modern surgery; and 10 Whereas, Michigan honors its physicians, not only for their 11 clinical expertise, but for their leadership, mentorship, and advocacy in promoting healthier communities; now, therefore, be it 12 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative 13 14 body recognize March 30, 2025, as Doctors Day; and be it further 15 Resolved, That the people of Michigan are encouraged to 16 celebrate the contributions of physicians to the health and wellbeing of our society, offering both appreciation and support to 17 18 these dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to care for

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others.