

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Reps. Green, Aiyash, Allor, Bezotte, Brabec, Breen, Calley, Tyrone Carter, Cavanagh, Cherry, Clemente, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Lasinski, Liberati, Morse, Pohutsky, Rabhi, Rogers, Sabo, Sneller, Steenland, Stone, Thanedar, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 2021 as Childhood Cancer
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, In the United States it is estimated that 15,590
4 children and adolescents ages 0 to 19 will be diagnosed with cancer
5 and 1,780 will die of the disease during 2021; and

6 Whereas, Children's cancer affects all ethnic, gender, and
7 socio-economic groups; and

8 Whereas, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease past

1 infancy for U.S. children; and

2 Whereas, Great strides have been made since the mid-1970s in
3 the fight against pediatric cancer. Because of major treatment
4 advances in recent decades, more than 80 percent of children with
5 cancer now survive 5 years or more; and

6 Whereas, Increased awareness, support, and study may help to
7 further improve these statistics and further protect our children
8 from these serious diseases; and

9 Whereas, We should renew our commitment to curing childhood
10 cancer and offer our support to the brave young people who are
11 fighting this disease; and

12 Whereas, To honor the memory of every young person lost to
13 cancer, we must unite behind improved treatment, advanced research,
14 and brighter futures for young people everywhere; and

15 Whereas, We also recognize the amazing strength of the
16 families of children who suffer from this illness; and

17 Whereas, The ability of many families to turn their grief into
18 positive action for other children who have been diagnosed with
19 cancer is truly inspirational; and

20 Whereas, All children deserve the chance to dream, discover,
21 and realize their full potential; now, therefore be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body declare September 2021 as Childhood Cancer
24 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan, and be it further

25 Resolved, That this month, and every month, we extend our
26 support to young people fighting for their future opportunities and
27 recognize all who commit themselves to advancing toward the goal of
28 a cancer-free world.