

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Rep. Green 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  
9 infancy for U.S. children; and

10          Whereas, Great strides have been made since the mid-1970s in  
11 the fight against pediatric cancer. Because of major treatment  
12 advances in recent decades, more than 80 percent of children with

1 cancer now survive 5 years or more; and

2       Whereas, Increased awareness, support, and study may help to  
3 further improve these statistics and further protect our children  
4 from these serious diseases; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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