

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Reps. MacDonell, Arbit, BeGole, Bezotte, Bierlein, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hope, Liberati, McFall, Morse, Price, Rogers, Snyder, Stone, Tsernoglou, Wegela and Weiss offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare January 2023 as Local School Board  
2 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education  
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through  
5 education and directly influence instruction in Michigan's public  
6 schools; and

7           Whereas, Article VIII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution  
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's  
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

1           Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to  
2 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to  
3 become competent, productive contributors to society and an  
4 everchanging world; and

5           Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to  
6 children, learning, and community and devote many hours of service  
7 to elementary and secondary public education as they continually  
8 strive for improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and

9           Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can  
10 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to  
11 the individual needs of the child; and

12           Whereas, Local school board members are exceptional people who  
13 have committed themselves to this duty by governing school  
14 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and  
15 communities in which they serve; and

16           Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association  
17 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, and local  
18 school districts and community organizations to recognize and raise  
19 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of local  
20 school boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
23 this legislative body declare January 2023 as Local School Board  
24 Recognition Month in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to  
25 observe this momentous occasion.