

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

Senators Schmidt, Moss, Zorn, Hollier, Wozniak, Bullock, Bizon, Horn, MacDonald, Runestad, Wojno, Daley, VanderWall, Theis, Irwin, McMorrow, Polehanki, Victory, Bayer, Brinks, McCann, Geiss, Alexander, Ananich, Hertel, Chang, Nesbitt, LaSata and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 28, 2022, as Suits And
2 Sneakers® Day.

3 Whereas, The Coaches vs. Cancer program is a nationwide
4 collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National
5 Association of Basketball Coaches, leveraging the personal
6 experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of
7 coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy
8 living through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising

1 activities, and advocacy programs; and

2 Whereas, The American Cancer Society saves lives and creates a
3 world with more birthdays by helping people stay well, get well,
4 find cures, and fight back in partnership with its nonpartisan
5 advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action
6 Network; and

7 Whereas, More than 62,150 Michiganders will be newly diagnosed
8 with cancer in 2022; and

9 Whereas, Cancer patients face countless challenges associated
10 with their diagnoses including physical, emotional, financial, and
11 day-to-day challenges; and

12 Whereas, Since 1993, coaches and their supporters have raised
13 more than \$135 million for the American Cancer Society to help make
14 their services and programs available to those who need them the
15 most; and

16 Whereas, During January 24-30, 2022, the Coaches vs. Cancer
17 Suits And Sneakers® nationwide effort united coaches across the
18 country to wear sneakers with their game attire while coaching
19 games. Similarly, it also encouraged lawmakers and others to wear
20 suits and sneakers to raise awareness about the fight against
21 cancer, share the importance of nutrition and physical activity in
22 reducing one's cancer risk, and promote the American Cancer Society
23 as a resource for help and support; and

24 Whereas, Michigan coaches joined fellow coaches nationwide, as
25 well as thousands of volunteers for the American Cancer Society and
26 the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, to advocate on
27 behalf of cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers so that one
28 day cancer will be eliminated as a major public health issue; now,
29 therefore, be it

1 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
2 body designate April 28, 2022, as Suits And Sneakers® Day; and be
3 it further

4 Resolved, That we urge all Michiganders to use this day as an
5 opportunity to educate themselves about cancer, take proactive
6 steps to reduce their risks, and get appropriate screenings.