

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Reps. Kelly, Alexander, Beson, Bollin, Fox, Greene, Johnsen, Rigas, Schuette and Steele offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare January 26-February 1, 2025, as School
2 Choice Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, All children in Michigan should have the right to the
4 highest quality schools possible; and

5 Whereas, Citizens across Michigan agree that improving the
6 quality of education and expanding access to highly effective
7 schools should be issues of importance to our state's leaders; and

8 Whereas, Michigan recognizes the critical role that an
9 effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing
10 all children to be successful in a global economy; and

11 Whereas, There are a multitude of high-quality public schools,
12 public charter schools, home schools, and nonpublic schools in the
13 state of Michigan; and

1 Whereas, Approximately ten percent of all K-12 students in
2 Michigan attend a public charter school; and

3 Whereas, Approximately another ten percent of all K-12
4 students in Michigan attend a private school; and

5 Whereas, Tens of thousands of students are homeschooled in
6 Michigan; and

7 Whereas, Overall in Michigan, one in four K-12 students
8 participates in school of choice by attending schools in
9 neighboring districts; and

10 Whereas, Michigan has many outstanding teaching professionals
11 across the state who are committed to educating children; and

12 Whereas, The vital cause of education reform is one that
13 transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

14 Whereas, Research in Michigan and across the nation
15 demonstrates conclusively that providing parents with multiple
16 schooling options improves academic performance; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare January 26-February 1, 2025, as
20 School Choice Week in the state of Michigan. We call this
21 observance to the attention of all our citizens; and be it further

22 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
23 National School Choice Week organization with our highest esteem.