

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

Reps. Rigas, Borton, Neyer, Harris, Greene, Thompson, McFall, Schriver, Rheingans, Bohnak, Prestin, Woolford, Longjohn, BeGole, Posthumus, Alexander, Glanville, Miller, Paiz, Rogers, Schuette and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 10, 2025, as World Suicide
2 Prevention Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually on
4 September 10 to raise awareness about suicide prevention, honor
5 those lost to suicide, and support survivors and their families;
6 and

7 Whereas, Suicide remains a leading cause of death across the
8 United States, with devastating impacts on individuals, families,
9 and communities. In Michigan, thousands of lives are affected each
10 year by suicide and suicidal ideation; and

11 Whereas, In Michigan, suicide remains the second leading cause

1 of death among individuals aged 10 to 24, with over 150 youth lives
2 lost annually; and

3 Whereas, World Suicide Prevention Day serves as a reminder
4 that every life has value and that we must remain vigilant in
5 supporting those who struggle with mental health challenges; and

6 Whereas, Community partners, faith-based organizations,
7 healthcare providers, educators, and advocates across Michigan
8 continue to work tirelessly to implement prevention strategies,
9 expand access to mental health resources, and support those in
10 crisis; and

11 Whereas, We recognize the importance of reducing stigma,
12 encouraging honest conversations, and ensuring that individuals
13 know they are not alone; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved, That the members of this legislative body declare
15 September 10, 2025, as World Suicide Prevention Day in the state of
16 Michigan; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we honor the memory of those lost to suicide,
18 support survivors, and encourage continued community-driven efforts
19 to prevent suicide and promote hope.