

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Rep. Kelly 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

14 Whereas, Approximately ten percent of all K-12 students in

1 Michigan attend a public charter school; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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