

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167

Reps. Pavlov, Rheingans, Conlin, Woolford, Breen, Lightner, Martus, Thompson, Longjohn and Schriver offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 13, 2025, as Recovery Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Approximately 638,000 Michigan residents experience
4 substance use disorders; and

5 Whereas, Only about 127,600 receive treatment; and

6 Whereas, Since treatment only refers to a brief time of
7 assistance, recovery provides long-term assistance and resources to
8 individuals experiencing substance use disorders; and

9 Whereas, Recovery organizations can help play in the larger
10 assistance of recovery, and lead those who suffer from addiction to
11 live sober and healthy lives; and

12 Whereas, Recovery community organizations provide meaningful

1 assistance and resources to individuals at a fraction of the cost
2 of treatment; and

3 Whereas, Recovery community organizations provide ongoing
4 support that significantly improves the likelihood of long-term
5 recovery; and

6 Whereas, Recovery community organizations deserve greater
7 respect and appreciation for ongoing support and assistance for
8 individuals experiencing substance use disorders; and

9 Whereas, The month of September is recognized as National
10 Recovery Month; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare September 13, 2025, as Recovery Day
13 in the state of Michigan. We support the commendable efforts of
14 individuals striving for lifelong recovery from substance use
15 disorders and recognize the crucial work of recovery community
16 organizations throughout our state; and be it further

17 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
18 Blue Water Recovery and Outreach Center with our highest esteem.