

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

Reps. Rigas, Borton, Neyer, Harris, Greene, Thompson, McFall, Schriver, Rheingans, Bohnak, Prestin, Woolford, Longjohn, BeGole and Posthumus 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  
12 of death among individuals aged 10 to 24, with over 150 youth lives

1 lost annually; and

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

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

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

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

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