

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172

Rep. Bierlein offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 17, 2025, as Patient Safety
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Patient safety is not just one facet of healthcare
4 delivery and services, but the fundamental obligation of every
5 healthcare provider and institution, requiring unwavering
6 commitment to upholding the highest standards of practice and
7 protecting patients from preventable harm; and

8 Whereas, Patient safety is a vital value at the heart of
9 Michigan's healthcare system, which supports millions of lives and
10 families; and

11 Whereas, Every patient who entrusts their care to healthcare
12 professionals deserves the highest level of professionalism and
13 safety and this must be a top priority for all providers; and

14 Whereas, The World Health Organization has designated

1 September 17 as World Patient Safety Day to raise global awareness
2 about patient safety and urge people to show their commitment to
3 making healthcare safer; and

4 Whereas, Doctors and healthcare clinicians serve at the
5 forefront of advocacy for patient safety in healthcare settings and
6 serve as the oversight and protection between patients and
7 potential harm during patients' most vulnerable moments during
8 surgery and procedures; and

9 Whereas, Recognizing Patient Safety Day provides an
10 opportunity for all to honor healthcare workers like
11 anesthesiologists and their unwavering commitment to protecting
12 patients every day and to remember those who have been affected by
13 preventable medical harm; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare September 17, 2025, as Patient Safety
16 Day in the state of Michigan.