

Reps. Calley, Singh, Allor, Canfield, Crawford, Faris, Green, Greig, Howrylak, Hughes, Kelly, Marino, Maturen, Sneller, Webber, Wittenberg and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 221.**

A resolution to declare January 2018 as Mentoring Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The future of Michigan depends on the success of our state's youth. Through insightful guidance and meaningful mentoring, we can help ensure that today's youth realize their own personal value and potential and instill in them hope for a brighter tomorrow; and

Whereas, Today's consistent, dependable, and trustworthy mentors are teaching core values to our future leaders; and

Whereas, Through mentoring, we provide meaningful opportunities to build relationships and retain our next generation both today and beyond; and

Whereas, Thousands of Michigan's youths are waiting for mentors. By giving their time to a young person, a mentor can improve outcomes for Michigan youth and help prepare them for successful and productive lives; and

Whereas, During this month, we recognize and commend the efforts of mentoring programs throughout the state and raise community awareness of the importance of mentoring; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 2018 as Mentoring Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage residents to positively impact the lives of Michigan's children by becoming a mentor.