

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

Senators Hollier, Wojno, McMorrow, Polehanki, McCann, Chang and Alexander offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize January 2020 as School Board
2 Recognition Month.

3 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 600 boards of education
4 that work hard to enrich the lives of Michigan's students through
5 education and who directly influence instruction in Michigan's
6 public schools; and

7 Whereas, Article VII, Section 2, of the Michigan Constitution
8 of 1963 states that providing for the education of Michigan's
9 children is a fundamental duty of state government; and

10 Whereas, Our state's public education system is designed to
11 meet the educational needs of all children and to empower them to

1 become competent, productive contributors to society in an ever-
2 changing world; and

3 Whereas, Members of local school boards are dedicated to
4 children, learning, and their communities, while devoting many
5 hours of service to elementary and secondary public education as
6 they continually strive for improvement, excellence, and progress
7 in education; and

8 Whereas, Local school boards recognize that all children can
9 be successful learners, especially when education is tailored to
10 individual needs of the child; and

11 Whereas, Members of local school boards are exceptional people
12 who have committed themselves to this duty by governing school
13 districts and advancing student achievement in the schools and
14 communities in which they serve; and

15 Whereas, During this month, we join the Michigan Association
16 of School Boards, Michigan Department of Education, local school
17 districts, and community organizations to recognize and raise
18 awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of school
19 boards and school board members throughout Michigan; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the Senate, That we recognize January 2020 as
22 School Board Recognition Month; and be it further

23 Resolved, That we urge all citizens to observe this momentous
24 occasion.