

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188

Reps. DeBoer, Paquette, Kuhn, Markkanen, Fox, Bierlein, Neyer, Pavlov, Jenkins-Arno, Kunse, Green, Wortz, Meerman, St. Germaine, Greene, Thompson, Kelly, Schmaltz, Linting, VanderWall, Paiz and Posthumus offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 12-October 18, 2025, as
2 Homeschool Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Our state recognizes the importance of education in
4 shaping the future of its citizens; and

5 Whereas, Section 380.10 of the Michigan School Code states:
6 "It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal
7 Guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education
8 of their children"; and

9 Whereas, Homeschooling provides an opportunity for
10 individualized instruction tailored to the unique needs and
11 abilities of each student; and

1 Whereas, Homeschooling families contribute significantly to
2 the educational landscape of Michigan, fostering a sense of
3 community and diversity; now, therefore, be it

4 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
5 this legislative body declare October 12-October 18, 2025, as
6 Homeschool Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize the hard
7 work, dedication, and commitment of home educator parents and
8 guardians in providing quality education to their children and
9 acknowledge the right of parents and guardians as outlined in the
10 Michigan school code to choose homeschooling as a legitimate
11 educational alternative and emphasizes the importance of respecting
12 the diversity of educational choices available to Michigan
13 families; and be it further

14 Resolved, That Homeschool Week aims to promote and celebrate
15 the benefits of homeschooling as a viable educational option for
16 families in Michigan. We commend homeschooling parents and
17 guardians for their dedication to their children's education and
18 for contributing positively to the overall educational fabric of
19 our state.