

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191

Reps. Rigas, Outman, Neyer, Greene, Linting, Paquette, Bierlein, Bohnak, DeBoyer, Kunse, Steckloff, Breen, Brixie, Dievendorf, Fox, Glanville, Lightner, Longjohn, Mentzer, Miller, Paiz, Posthumus, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer and Wooden offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and
2 Infant Loss Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Each year, approximately one million pregnancies in
4 the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a
5 newborn baby; and

6 Whereas, Recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
7 acknowledges the occurrence of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant
8 loss; and

9 Whereas, The observance of this day may support those affected
10 by such losses; and

1 Whereas, Public awareness and education regarding miscarriage,
2 stillbirth, and infant loss can facilitate informed and
3 compassionate responses from families, professionals, and
4 communities. Professionals such as physicians, clergy, emergency
5 medical technicians, funeral directors, police officers, public
6 health nurses, educators, and employers who interact with families
7 experiencing these losses may provide more effective support with
8 increased understanding; and

9 Whereas, Recognizing this day offers an opportunity for the
10 people of Michigan to increase their awareness regarding pregnancy
11 and infant loss; and

12 Whereas, The observance may encourage individuals and
13 communities to consider ways to address the needs of bereaved
14 families and support efforts to prevent such losses; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and
18 Infant Loss Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan. We support
19 the goals and ideals of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss
20 Remembrance Day; and be it further

21 Resolved, That we acknowledge the experiences of families
22 affected by miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss, with the
23 intent to provide support and resources to women and families
24 across the state to understand and process their experiences.