

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Reps. Cavitt, Breen, Fox, Glanville, Greene, Longjohn, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Skaggs, Weiss and Wooden offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare October 9, 2025, as PANDAS Awareness
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders
4 Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) and Pediatric
5 Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) are medical conditions
6 that affect children following an infection, leading to a sudden
7 and severe onset of obsessive-compulsive behaviors, anxiety, tics,
8 eating disorders, and other neuropsychiatric symptoms; and

9 Whereas, PANDAS and PANS can have devastating impacts on
10 children and families, often leading to significant educational,
11 emotional, and social challenges; and

12 Whereas, Increased public awareness and understanding of

1 PANDAS and PANS can lead to earlier diagnosis, improved treatment,
2 and better outcomes for affected children; and

3 Whereas, Families, physicians, and researchers continue to
4 work diligently to improve recognition, support, and research for
5 PANDAS and PANS, and to provide resources for children who suffer
6 from these disorders; and

7 Whereas, October 9th has been recognized nationally and by
8 many states as PANDAS Awareness Day to highlight the importance of
9 educating the public, medical professionals, and policymakers about
10 these conditions; and

11 Whereas, It is fitting and proper that we in Michigan join in
12 this recognition to support affected children and their families,
13 and to encourage further research and awareness; now, therefore, be
14 it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare October 9, 2025, as PANDAS Awareness
17 Day in the state of Michigan.