

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203

Reps. VanWoerkom, Breen, Fox, Glanville, Kelly, Longjohn, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rigas, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2025 as Diabetes Awareness
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Approximately 923,000 adults and children in Michigan
4 are affected by Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and approximately 29.7
5 million Americans are affected nationwide; and

6 Whereas, Approximately 51,000 new people are diagnosed with
7 diabetes each year in Michigan; and

8 Whereas, Type 1 diabetes typically presents during childhood
9 or adolescence, but can also develop in adults; and

10 Whereas, The warning signs of Type 1 diabetes include
11 excessive thirst, frequent urination, rapid weight loss, stomach
12 pain, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and weakness and are often

1 mistaken for the flu, strep throat, a growth spurt, or a urinary
2 tract infection; and

3 Whereas, In 2021, approximately 352,000 children and
4 adolescents younger than 20 years had diagnosed diabetes in the
5 United States; and

6 Whereas, The warning signs of Type 2 diabetes include
7 increased thirst, frequent urination, increased appetite, weight
8 loss, fatigue, and dark patches of skin; and

9 Whereas, As childhood obesity increases, there is an ongoing
10 shift of Type 2 Diabetes from an adult disease to one that affects
11 children; and

12 Whereas, The 2022 direct medical cost of diabetes in Michigan
13 was estimated at \$10.8 billion; and

14 Whereas, There is not a cure for Types 1 or 2 diabetes, but
15 the diseases may be manageable through diet, exercise, insulin
16 therapy or other medications; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare November 2025 as Diabetes Awareness
19 Month in the State of Michigan.