

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209

Reps. Rigas, Borton, Neyer, Kuhn, Harris, Koleszar, Outman, Wortz, Jenkins-Arno, DeBoer, Fox, Linting, Thompson, Prestin, Breen, Frisbie, Woolford, Meerman, Schmaltz, MacDonell, Mentzer, Bohnak, Cavitt, Posthumus, Kunse, Markkanen, Aragona, VanderWall, Greene, Arbit, Glanville, Kelly, Miller, Paiz, Paquette, Skaggs, Weiss, Witwer, Xiong and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2025 as National Alzheimer's
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurological
4 disorder that affects memory, thinking, and behavior, and is the
5 seventh leading cause of death in the United States and the fifth
6 leading cause for individuals aged sixty-five and older; and

7 Whereas, More than 6.9 million Americans are currently living
8 with Alzheimer's disease, a number projected to rise to thirteen
9 million by 2050 without medical breakthroughs; and

1 Whereas, In Michigan alone, over 200,000 residents are living
2 with Alzheimer's and more than 385,000 family members and friends
3 provide unpaid care to those affected; and

4 Whereas, There is currently no cure for Alzheimer's disease
5 and it remains the only leading cause of death that cannot be
6 prevented, cured, or even slowed; and

7 Whereas, November has been nationally recognized as
8 Alzheimer's Awareness Month since 1983, when President Ronald
9 Reagan first made the designation; and

10 Whereas, Raising awareness about Alzheimer's disease is
11 critical to increasing early detection, reducing stigma, and
12 supporting caregivers and families; and

13 Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives recognizes the
14 importance of supporting individuals living with Alzheimer's
15 disease, their caregivers, and of those promoting research,
16 education, and public awareness; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare November 2025 as National Alzheimer's
19 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

20 Resolved, That we honor the strength and resilience of those
21 living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, and reaffirm
22 our appreciation to those advancing research, improving care, and
23 finding a cure.