

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Reps. Cavitt and Breen 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
13 PANDAS and PANS can lead to earlier diagnosis, improved treatment,
14 and better outcomes for affected children; and

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

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

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

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