

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

Reps. Aragona, Johnsen, Beson, Borton, Wilson, St. Germaine, Alexander, Paiz, Rheingans and Schuette offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare March 2025 as Athletic Trainer Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing
4 quality health care for many types of patients including athletes
5 and all persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

6 Whereas, Over 1,700 athletic trainers are licensed in the
7 state of Michigan to provide health care services including risk
8 management and injury prevention, clinical evaluation and
9 assessment, immediate care and treatment, and the rehabilitation
10 and reconditioning of an individual's injury or illness, or both,
11 and provide these services under the direction of, on the
12 prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician; and

1 Whereas, The National Athletic Trainers Association was
2 founded in 1950 and includes more than 35,000 members worldwide.
3 The profession provides health care to a diversity of patient
4 populations, and in various settings, including professional and
5 Olympic sports, colleges and universities, high schools,
6 rehabilitation clinics, rural and urban hospitals, urgent and
7 ambulatory care centers, corporate and industrial settings,
8 performing arts centers, every branch of the United States
9 military, police and fire departments and physician practices; and

10 Whereas, Leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have joined together in a common desire to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training
13 profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care
14 by athletic trainers who are considered champions in healthcare;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare March 2025 as Athletic Trainer Month
18 in the state of Michigan.