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Hello,

I want to offer my support and encouragement as you celebrate and learn throughout Trans Empowerment Month.

Your participation in this month of celebrating, learning, and building support networks is essential to reducing the stigma and oppression that persists in our communities. I hope that throughout your training, you are inspired to share what you learn with others.

As a legislator, I work every day to make Michigan a safer and more welcoming place for trans youth and their families. But I know that many of our greatest gains towards equality come from brave young leaders like yourselves. I firmly believe that advocacy which comes from the grassroots level has the most momentum to change our state for the better, and I know that you will be an asset to your communities to move forward this message of acceptance. You don't need an elected office or a formal platform to be a leader. You only need to be firm in your convictions and share the strategies you're learning with those around you.

I thank you for your willingness to put in the work to empower trans youth, and I wish you a happy Trans Empowerment Month, a happy LGBTQ+ History month, and good luck in your journey to becoming the leaders we need today.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Cavanagh", written over a light gray background.

Mary Cavanagh
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