

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH MCL 30.403.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.19

Rep. Greig offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution to approve an extension of the state
2 of emergency and state of disaster declared by the Governor in
3 response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 Whereas, On March 10, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive
5 Order 2020-04 declaring a state of emergency across the state of
6 Michigan to address the COVID-19 pandemic. This new disease, caused
7 by a novel coronavirus not previously identified in humans, can
8 easily spread from person to person and can result in serious
9 illness or death. There is currently no approved vaccine or
10 antiviral treatment; and

11 Whereas, On April 1, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive
12 Order 2020-33 declaring both a state of emergency and state of
13 disaster across the state of Michigan to address the continued
14 spread of COVID-19 and the widespread and severe health, economic,



1 and social harms associated with the pandemic; and

2 Whereas, It is in the best interest of the state of Michigan
3 to continue to provide resources across the state, and to take
4 appropriate measures in response to the public health emergency to
5 protect public health and safety and to lessen or avert the threat
6 of more severe and long-lasting impacts on the state; and

7 Whereas, Pursuant to the *Constitution of the State of Michigan*
8 *of 1963* and Section 3 of the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390,
9 MCL 30.403, Governor Whitmer requested on April 1, 2020, that the
10 Legislature approve an extension of the state of emergency and
11 state of disaster for 70 days from the date of this concurrent
12 resolution; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
14 concurring), That we approve Governor Whitmer's request for an
15 extension of the state of emergency and state of disaster across
16 the state of Michigan declared on April 1, 2020, in response to the
17 COVID-19 pandemic for an additional 70 days from the date of this
18 concurrent resolution until June 16, 2020; and be it further

19 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
20 Governor.