

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90

Reps. Jones, Hammoud, Cherry, Chirkun, Clemente, Garza, Haadsma, Hoadley, Hood, Hope, Kuppa, Manoogian, Pagan, Pohutsky, Rabhi, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Warren and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the
2 United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful
3 observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity,
4 and reflection.

5 Whereas, This occasion is observed in commitment to the
6 Islamic principles and in remembrance of the month in which the
7 Holy Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh); and

8 Whereas, This month of sacrifice and contemplation begins on
9 or about the evening of Sunday, May 5, 2019, based on the visual
10 sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until on or about



1 the evening of Thursday, June 4, 2019, with Eid al-Fitr, the
2 celebration of the completion of the month; and

3 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan, our nation, and around the world
4 will observe Ramadan by fasting, emphasizing self-discipline,
5 worship, charity, and reading the Holy Quran to improve patience,
6 humility, and spirituality; and

7 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan will put their faith into action
8 by organizing the Ramadan Fight Against Hunger to collect and
9 distribute several tons of food to the state's hungry and
10 disadvantaged and by volunteering with various humanitarian
11 organizations to give back to our beloved community; and

12 Whereas, During Ramadan, Muslims spend this period in
13 reflection and prayer while strengthening the bonds of family,
14 friendship, and community. Ramadan is considered the most sacred
15 month of the Islamic calendar; and

16 Whereas, The Muslim population has been growing in the United
17 States and today's Muslim American population is a tapestry of
18 ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic groups; and

19 Whereas, One of the largest populations of Muslims in the
20 United States resides in southeast Michigan and makes meaningful
21 contributions to our state; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by House of Representatives, That the members of this
23 legislative body extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the
24 United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful
25 observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity,
26 and reflection.