

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.190

Reps. Brenda Carter, Breen, Coleman, Peterson, Aiyash, Sneller, Tyrone Carter, Griffin, Rendon, Markkanen, O'Malley, Howell, Tisdell, Huizenga, Green, Bezotte, Wozniak, Cambensy, Whitsett, Liberati, Shannon, Whiteford, Kahle, Brann, Paquette, Lilly, Sabo, Kuppa, O'Neal, Thanedar, Clemente, Cherry, Tate, Steenland, Witwer, Haadsma, Ellison, Koleszar, Scott, VanSingel, Steckloff, Bolden, Morse, Weiss, Rabhi, Sowerby, Cavanagh, Young, Pohutsky, Camilleri, Puri, Lasinski, Stone, Rogers, LaGrand, Anthony, Yancey, Bellino, Beson, Brabec, Brixie, Damoose, Eisen, Garza, Hammoud, Hood, Hope, Cynthia Johnson, LaFave, Mueller and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare November 2021 as Poverty and

2 Homelessness Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Last year 30,805 residents throughout Michigan

1 experienced homelessness; and

2       Whereas, Approximately 9,930 households with children were  
3 homeless in 2020. The number of families affected by homelessness  
4 or at-risk of having inadequate or unstable housing continues to be  
5 a significant community issue; and

6       Whereas, The number of seniors, aged 55 and above,  
7 experiencing homelessness is in decline. In 2020, 5,289 seniors  
8 experienced homelessness as opposed to 6,210 in 2019; and

9       Whereas, The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, the  
10 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, supporters of  
11 Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness, and the Michigan  
12 Legislative Caucus on Poverty and Homelessness are some of the many  
13 dedicated organizations in this state whose efforts continue to  
14 make a difference in the lives of many homeless citizens in our  
15 communities; and

16       Whereas, The Michigan Campaign to End Homelessness and its  
17 many supporters helped bring about a 19 percent decrease in the  
18 number of persons counted as literally homeless from 2019 to 2020;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
21 this legislative body declare November 2021 as Poverty and  
22 Homelessness Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.