

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.271

Reps. Aiyash, Rabhi, Brabec, Breen, Haadsma, Hood, Hope, Koleszar, Kuppa, Morse, Pohutsky, Rogers, Sneller, Stone, Thanedar, Weiss and Young 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       the evening of Friday, April 1, 2022, based on the visual sightings  
10      of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until the evening of  
11      Monday, May 2, 2022, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of the

1 completion of the month; and

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

6       Whereas, Muslims in Michigan will put their faith into action  
7 by organizing the Ramadan Fight Against Hunger to collect and  
8 distribute over 55 tons of food to the state's hungry and  
9 disadvantaged; and

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

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

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

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