

# 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 and Yancey 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  
4 experienced homelessness; and

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

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

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

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

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