

Reps. Greig, Chang, Chirkun, Cochran, Geiss, Hooker, LaVoy, Moss, Pagan, Sarah Roberts, Schor, Singh and Wittenberg offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 328.

A resolution to declare September 16-25, 2016, as Welcoming Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The state of Michigan is proud to partner with the Welcoming initiative; and

Whereas, The Welcoming initiative aims to build cooperation, respect, and compassion among all in our community, immigrants and non-immigrants alike; and

Whereas, Michigan has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place, where people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued. Residents of Michigan demonstrate our highest American values of acceptance and equality, and treat newcomers with decency and respect, creating a vibrant community for all to live in; and

Whereas, Michigan is committed to continue building a neighborly and welcoming atmosphere in our community, where all are welcome, accepted, and appreciated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare September 16-25, 2016, as Welcoming Week in the state of Michigan. We urge residents of our state to do their part and join with the Welcoming initiative and affirm Michigan as a welcoming state that respects the innate dignity of all people.