

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326

Reps. Kahle, O'Malley, Clemente, Garza, Gay-Dagnogo, Cynthia Johnson, Kuppa, Love and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare November 2020 as Adoption Awareness  
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3           Whereas, Children thrive in loving families where they are  
4 nurtured, comforted, and protected; and

5           Whereas, It is important to recognize the valuable  
6 contributions of individuals who travel the rewarding journey of  
7 adoption by providing love, guidance, and hope for children whose  
8 lives have been filled with change and uncertainty. It is also  
9 important to recognize the choice of adoption for women as a loving  
10 option when faced with unplanned pregnancies; and

11           Whereas, We are committed to working as a partner with social  
12 service agencies, organizations in communities, and child advocates

1 to help recruit and support adoptive families who make a difference  
2 in developing positive outcomes for our children; and

3       Whereas, Finding nurturing permanent homes for waiting  
4 children is a worthy objective to work toward throughout the year.  
5 During November, special efforts are made to instill a greater  
6 perception of the need for adoptive families and the choice of  
7 adoption; and

8       Whereas, Communities across the nation observe National  
9 Adoption Month to raise awareness and encourage citizens to become  
10 involved in the lives of these youth as adoptive parents,  
11 volunteers, or mentors. We understand the importance of adoption  
12 and honor those who choose an adoption plan and those who provide  
13 children with a loving home; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
15 this legislative body declare November 2020 as Adoption Awareness  
16 Month in the state of Michigan. We call upon all citizens to  
17 observe this occasion.