

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.153

Reps. Shannon, Hood, Sowerby, Haadsma, Coleman, Sabo, Aiyash and Tyrone Carter offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to
2 extend the expanded federal Child Tax Credit enacted under the
3 American Rescue Plan Act.

4 Whereas, The federal Child Tax Credit (CTC) provides
5 significant support to American families. The credit provides
6 resources for working families that lift children out of poverty
7 and expand the opportunities available to them; and

8 Whereas, The American Rescue Plan Act significantly raised the
9 credit amount, made the credit fully refundable, and expanded
10 eligibility to families earning less than \$2,500 per year; and

11 Whereas, These changes have been estimated to reduce child
12 poverty by more than 40 percent. The cascading and transformative

1 impact that this will have on these children, their families, and
2 our country is incalculable; and

3 Whereas, The American Rescue Plan Act's Child Tax Credit
4 provisions are set to expire after 2021. Allowing the expiration of
5 this historic expansion would be a historic failure, plunging
6 millions of children back into poverty. President Joe Biden and
7 members of Congress have already proposed extending the provisions;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
10 Congress of the United States to extend the expanded federal Child
11 Tax Credit enacted under the American Rescue Plan Act; and be it
12 further

13 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
14 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the
15 President of the United States Senate, and the members of the
16 Michigan congressional delegation.