

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Reps. Aiyash, Farhat, Beson, McKinney, Wegela, Puri, Arbit, Bierlein, Breen, Fitzgerald, Hood, Hoskins, Koleszar, Price, Rogers, Shannon, 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 Wednesday, March 22, 2023, based on the visual
10 sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until the evening
11 of Thursday, April 20, 2023, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of

1 the 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, During Ramadan, Muslims spend this period in
7 reflection and prayer while strengthening the bonds of family,
8 friendship, and community. Ramadan is considered the most sacred
9 month of the Islamic calendar; and

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

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

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