

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.216

Reps. Aiyash, Arbit, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Haadsma, Hood, Hope, Morse, Rheingans, 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 Sunday, March 10, 2024, based on the visual
10 sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until the evening

1 of Tuesday, April 9, 2024, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of the
2 completion of the month; and

3 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan, our nation, and around the world
4 will observe Ramadan by fasting, emphasizing self-discipline,
5 worship, charity, and reading the holy Quran to improve patience,
6 humility, and spirituality; and

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

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

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

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