

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Reps. Aiyash, Farhat, Beson, McKinney, Wegela and Puri 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  
12 the completion of the month; and

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

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

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

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

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