

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.216

Rep. Aiyash 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
11 of Tuesday, April 9, 2024, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of the
12 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.