

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193

Rep. Brenda Carter offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2019 as Poverty and  
2 Homelessness Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Last year more than 65,000 residents throughout  
4 Michigan experienced homelessness; and

5 Whereas, 11,317 households with children were homeless in  
6 2018. The number of families affected by homelessness or at-risk of  
7 having inadequate or unstable housing continues to be a significant  
8 community issue; and

9 Whereas, The number of seniors, aged 55 and above,  
10 experiencing homelessness is continuously increasing. In 2018,  
11 8,367 seniors experienced homelessness; and

12 Whereas, The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, the



1 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, supporters of  
2 Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness, and the Michigan  
3 Legislative Caucus on Poverty and Homelessness are some of the many  
4 dedicated organizations in this state whose efforts continue to  
5 make a difference in the lives of many homeless citizens in our  
6 communities; and

7       Whereas, The Campaign to End Homelessness and its many  
8 supporters helped bring about a 9 percent decrease in the number of  
9 persons counted living on the streets from 2015-2017; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
12 this legislative body declare November 2019 as Poverty and  
13 Homelessness Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.