

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

Reps. Aiyash, Rabhi, Breen, Cherry, Garza, Haadsma, Hammoud, Hope, Sneller, Sowerby and Weiss 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 or about the evening of Tuesday, April 13, 2021, based on the
10 visual sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until on
11 or about the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2021, with Eid al-Fitr,
12 the celebration of 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, Muslims in Michigan will put their faith into action
6 by organizing the Ramadan Fight Against Hunger to collect and
7 distribute over 55 tons of food to the state's hungry and
8 disadvantaged; and

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

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

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

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