

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

Reps. Grant, Hood, Edwards, Stone, Jaime Greene, Outman, Glanville, MacDonell, Breen, Haadsma, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2023 as Adoption Awareness
2 Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Children thrive in loving families where they are
4 nurtured, comforted, and protected; and

5 Whereas, It is important to recognize the valuable
6 contributions of individuals who travel the rewarding journey of
7 adoption by providing love, guidance, and hope for children whose
8 lives have been filled with change and uncertainty. It is also
9 important to recognize the choice of adoption for women as a loving
10 option; and

11 Whereas, We are committed to working as a partner with social

1 service agencies, organizations in communities, and child advocates
2 to help recruit and support adoptive families who make a difference
3 in developing positive outcomes for our children; and

4 Whereas, Finding nurturing permanent homes for waiting
5 children is a worthy objective to work toward throughout the year.
6 During November, special efforts are made to instill a greater
7 perception of the need for adoptive families; and

8 Whereas, Communities across the nation observe National
9 Adoption Month to raise awareness and encourage citizens to become
10 involved in the lives of these youth as adoptive parents,
11 volunteers, or mentors. We understand the importance of adoption
12 and honor those who choose an adoption plan and those who provide
13 children with a loving home; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare November 2023 as Adoption Awareness
16 Month in the state of Michigan. We call upon all citizens to
17 observe this occasion, and be it further

18 Resolved, That we encourage Michiganders to consider adoption
19 during the month of November and throughout the year.