

Reps. Darany, Barnett, Durhal, Heise, LaVoy, Roberts, Singh, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 191.

A resolution to extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan and worldwide, a joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan, a month of reflection and prayer.

Whereas, This month is observed in dedication to the Islamic principles and in commemoration of the month in which the holy Quran was revealed to prophet Muhammad; and

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

Whereas, Muslims spend this time in reflection and prayer, while strengthening the bonds of family and friendship; and

Whereas, There are over 2.6 million Muslims in the United States and approximately 23.4 percent of the world's population; and,

Whereas, One of the largest and most productive populations of Muslims in the United States resides in southeast Michigan and will observe the holy month of Ramadan; and

Whereas, This month of sacrifice and contemplation begins on or about the evening of Tuesday, July 9, 2013, and continues until on or about the evening of Wednesday, August 7, 2013, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of Prophet Abraham's sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan and worldwide, a joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan, a month of reflection and prayer.