

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.312

Reps. Glenn, Crawford, Kuppa, Leutheuser, Rendon and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 17-23, 2020, as Constitution
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred and thirty-
4 third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United
5 States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

6 Whereas, The 233rd anniversary of the signing of the
7 Constitution provides an historic opportunity for citizens
8 throughout Michigan and the nation to pay tribute to our Founding
9 Fathers and to reflect on the rights, privileges, and
10 responsibilities of citizenship; and

11 Whereas, By instilling faith in the promise of democracy, the
12 United States Constitution has served as a model for democratic



1 governments around the globe; and

2 Whereas, The United States Constitution secured our commitment
3 to freedom and democracy, a commitment which has guided us through
4 more than two centuries of enormous growth and change; and

5 Whereas, We encourage all citizens to study the Constitution
6 and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the
7 rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves; and

8 Whereas, The Constitution of the United States of America, the
9 guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited
10 government in a republic dedicated to rule by law; and

11 Whereas, Constitution Week is a time to emphasize citizens'
12 responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body declare September 17-23, 2020, as
16 Constitution Week in the state of Michigan.