

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 318

Rep. Lasinski offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to support the peaceful transfer of power and  
2       reaffirm the role of Michigan's presidential electors.

3       Whereas, President Donald Trump recently refused to commit to  
4       a peaceful transfer of power if he is not re-elected to office. His  
5       lack of endorsement continues a long string of comments that  
6       undermine the American people's trust in our elections and our  
7       democracy; and

8       Whereas, The peaceful transfer of power between presidential  
9       administrations is fundamental to democracy. The will of the people  
10      must be respected by accepting the results of the election and  
11      leaving office peacefully; and

12      Whereas, It is imperative that Michigan's electors from all  
13      parties cast their vote for the presidential candidate whose party



1 is certified to have received the most votes and uphold the will of  
2 the people of Michigan. These electors are bound by Michigan law to  
3 support the candidate from their political party and voting for any  
4 other person results in that elector's resignation; and

5       Whereas, Failing to follow the will of the state's voters and  
6 state law would be an unacceptable violation of the public trust.  
7 When the people of Michigan cast their votes for President and Vice  
8 President, everyone involved must honor that choice; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support the  
11 peaceful transfer of power and reaffirm the role of Michigan's  
12 presidential electors to vote for the candidate for President of  
13 the United States who was certified to have received the greatest  
14 number of votes at the November general election; and be it further

15       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
16 electors of the political parties chosen under Michigan law.