

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 367

Reps. Aiyash, Gay-Dagnogo, Brenda Carter and Garza offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize all of the clerks, their staff, and
2 election workers in Michigan who stepped forward to offer their
3 service to administer a safe and successful November 3, 2020
4 general election.

5 Whereas, The November 2020 general election in Michigan saw
6 its highest recorded voter turnout to date with 5.56 million voters
7 total, which is over half a million more than the previous record
8 high turnout in 2008 when 5.09 million voters cast a ballot; and

9 Whereas, 2020 marks the first presidential election in which
10 Michigan residents could utilize no-reason absentee voting and
11 same-day voter registration; and

1 Whereas, 3.23 million Michigan voters who sent in their votes
2 through absentee ballots made up more than half of the state's
3 total vote; and

4 Whereas, 312,984 people throughout Michigan registered to vote
5 between July 2020 and October 2020; and

6 Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic presented unique complications
7 and logistical concerns that election workers had to cope with
8 including health and safety concerns; and

9 Whereas, Election workers risked their health and safety to
10 work at the polls on Election Day and at the absent voter counting
11 boards amid the COVID-19 pandemic; and

12 Whereas, Despite these unprecedented challenges, many
13 jurisdictions were able to count and report the votes in a timely
14 manner without undue delay; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body recognize all of the clerks, their staff, and
17 election workers in Michigan who stepped forward to offer their
18 service to administer a safe and successful November 3, 2020
19 general election.