

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.106

Reps. Aiyash, Hammoud, Camilleri, Puri, Young, Breen, Ellison, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Rogers, Sneller, Thanedar, Weiss and Whitsett offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the
2 United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful Eid al-
3 Fitr to conclude the observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer,
4 fasting, charity, and reflection.

5 Whereas, One of the largest populations of Muslims in the
6 United States resides in southeast Michigan and makes meaningful
7 contributions to our state; and

8 Whereas, The Muslim population has been growing in the United
9 States and today's Muslim American population is a tapestry of
10 ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic groups; and

11 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan, our nation, and around the world

1 have observed Ramadan by fasting, emphasizing self-discipline,
2 worship, charity, and reading the Holy Quran to improve patience,
3 humility, and spirituality; and

4 Whereas, The month of Ramadan is comprised of good deeds,
5 donation and sacrifice, in an attempt to receive thawab, which is
6 spiritual merit rewarded by Allah for good deeds; and

7 Whereas, Eid al-Fitr is celebrated as a rejuvenation of the
8 religion on the first day of Shawwal and marks the end of Ramadan,
9 which is a month dedicated to fasting and prayer; and

10 Whereas, Eid al-Fitr is also typically celebrated through
11 special prayers at the mosque, visiting familial relatives, and
12 giving charity to those in need, thereby engaging in thankful
13 revelation in the good fortune that has been bestowed upon you by
14 Allah sbwt; and

15 Whereas, Islam in the United States is a moral and religious
16 system that encourages self-determination, self-development, moral
17 discipline, and community empowerment based on the virtues of
18 freedom, justice, and equality; and

19 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan have put their faith into action
20 by organizing to collect and distribute critical resources to the
21 state's hungry and disadvantaged and by volunteering with various
22 humanitarian organizations to give back to our beloved community;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
25 this legislative body extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan,
26 the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful Eid
27 al-Fitr to conclude the observance of Ramadan, a holy month of
28 prayer, fasting, charity, and reflection.