

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

Reps. Aiyash and Rabhi 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
3 observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity,
4 and reflection.

5 Whereas, This occasion is observed in commitment to the
6 Islamic principles and in remembrance of the month in which the
7 holy Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH); and

8 Whereas, This month of sacrifice and contemplation begins on
9 or about the evening of Tuesday, April 13, 2021, based on the
10 visual sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until on
11 or about the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2021, with Eid al-Fitr,
12 the celebration of the completion of the month; and

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

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

4 Whereas, Muslims in Michigan will put their faith into action
5 by organizing the Ramadan Fight Against Hunger to collect and
6 distribute over 55 tons of food to the state's hungry and
7 disadvantaged; and

8 Whereas, During Ramadan, Muslims spend this period in
9 reflection and prayer while strengthening the bonds of family,
10 friendship, and community. Ramadan is considered the most sacred
11 month of the Islamic calendar; and

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

15 Whereas, One of the largest populations of Muslims in the
16 United States resides in southeast Michigan and makes meaningful
17 contributions to our state; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by House of Representatives, That the members of this
19 legislative body extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the
20 United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful
21 observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity,
22 and reflection.