

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.160

Rep. Manoogian offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to welcome Afghan refugees to the state of
2 Michigan.

3 Whereas, The unfolding tragedy in Afghanistan has created a
4 humanitarian crisis. Tens of thousands of Afghans have already been
5 evacuated from the country, and many more continue to flee the
6 violence and repression of Taliban control; and

7 Whereas, Michigan's elected leaders have a moral obligation to
8 support the authorized admittance of Afghan refugees to our state.
9 Thousands of Afghans put their lives on the line to support
10 American servicemembers, including 70,000 Michiganders, in their
11 fight against the Taliban. We must now honor our commitment to
12 them; and

13 Whereas, Michigan's elected leaders and various human services

1 organizations have committed to providing the necessary support for
2 Afghans who come to our state. This support will be critical in
3 ensuring these refugees and our state are put in the best position
4 to succeed; now, therefore, be it

5 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we welcome
6 Afghan refugees to the state of Michigan.