

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.308

Reps. Hood, Aiyash, Hope, Glanville, Rogers, Stone, LaGrand, Tate, Steckloff, Sowerby, Brixie, Kuppa, Neeley, Weiss, Cavanagh, Morse, Rabhi, Cynthia Johnson and Brabec offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to affirm our support of Governor Whitmer's MI
2 Healthy Climate Plan.

3 Whereas, Climate change is threatening the environmental,
4 economic, and social well-being of the people of our nation and the
5 world. Current scientific projections suggest that without
6 intervention to aggressively reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions,
7 the negative impacts of climate change will become more
8 challenging, dangerous, and expensive for Michigan residents; and

9 Whereas, In September 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive
10 Directive 2020-10, which committed Michigan to achieving economy-

1 wide carbon neutrality by 2050 and charged the Michigan Department
2 of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) Council on Climate
3 Solutions with developing the MI Healthy Climate Plan; and

4 Whereas, In April 2022, EGLE released the MI Healthy Climate
5 Plan, which lays out a broad vision for fulfilling Governor
6 Whitmer's commitment for Michigan to reduce GHG emissions and
7 achieve economy-wide carbon neutrality by 2050. The plan proposes
8 climate action that would create tens of thousands of good-paying
9 jobs, spur economic development and innovation, lower energy and
10 transportation costs for Michigan's residents, mitigate the worst
11 impacts of climate change, improve public health, and protect
12 natural resources and wildlife; and

13 Whereas, The MI Healthy Climate Plan positions the state of
14 Michigan as a leader in tackling the climate crisis. We commend the
15 Governor for her leadership in completing this important step
16 toward addressing the threats of climate change. With the effects
17 of climate change becoming more visible and more threatening,
18 actions to combat the crisis are becoming increasingly important;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm our
21 support of Governor Whitmer's MI Healthy Climate Plan; and be it
22 further

23 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
24 Governor of the State of Michigan, the Director of the Department
25 of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, and the members of the
26 Council on Climate Solutions.