

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.363

Rep. Stone offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 26, 2022, as Holodomor
2 Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Millions of Ukrainians perished as a result of the
4 Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) of 1932-33; and

5 Whereas, The term "Holodomor" is a Ukrainian word that means
6 "extermination by means of starvation"; and

7 Whereas, It is recognized that the Soviet authorities denied,
8 concealed, or destroyed information about the Holodomor and that
9 accurate information about this tragic event has only recently been
10 made available; and

11 Whereas, The Organization for Security and Co-operation in
12 Europe (OSCE), the largest regional security organization in the
13 world, passed a resolution that welcomes the recognition of the

1 Holodomor in the United Nations, by the United Nations Educational,
2 Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and by the national
3 parliaments of several OSCE participating states; and

4 Whereas, The OSCE strongly encourages all parliaments and
5 legislatures to adopt acts regarding recognition of the Holodomor;
6 and

7 Whereas, Survivors of the Holodomor and their descendants
8 reside in Michigan and have contributed to Michigan's cultural,
9 economic, political, and educational life; and

10 Whereas, The people of Michigan value democratic freedoms,
11 human rights, the rule of law, honor the values of compassion and
12 honesty, and cherish the multicultural vibrancy of the state; and

13 Whereas, The 4th Saturday in November has been recognized
14 internationally as a day to commemorate the Holodomor Memorial Day
15 for the purposes of recognizing the Holodomor and of reflecting on
16 the horrific legacy of this event; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body declare November 26, 2022, as Holodomor
19 Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.