

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Reps. MacDonell, Puri, Hoskins, Xiong, Wooden, Price, B. Carter, Dievendorf, Rheingans, Paiz, Brixie, Morgan, Glanville, Grant, Arbit, Skaggs, Andrews, Tsernoglou, Longjohn, Byrnes, Hope, Weiss, Edwards, Martus, McKinney, Young, Coffia, Foreman, Koleszar, McFall, Wegela, Myers-Phillips, Breen, Pohutsky, Conlin, T. Carter, Fitzgerald, Snyder, Miller and Liberati offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to censure Representative Josh Schriver of the
2 Sixty-sixth House District, State of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The Constitution and laws of the United States of
4 America give no preference to any individual American citizen on
5 the basis of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin. No
6 American citizen is recognized as "more American" or "less
7 American" than any other based on these factors. Our nation is
8 founded on the ideal that all people, regardless of race, color,

1 ethnicity, or national origin, are created equal and possessed of
2 inalienable rights. This truth is widely understood, accepted, and
3 celebrated by the people of Michigan; and

4 Whereas, We have enshrined this principle of equality in the
5 highest law of the land. The Fourteenth Amendment to the United
6 States Constitution states, in relevant part: "All persons born or
7 naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction
8 thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein
9 they reside"; and

10 Whereas, These values have not been upheld by Representative
11 Josh Schriver. On May 1, 2025, speaking on the floor of the House
12 of Representatives in his official capacity as a member of this
13 body, Representative Schriver made the following statement:

14 In 1970, 4.7 percent of our country was foreign-born. In
15 2000, that number jumped to 11.1 percent foreign-born. In
16 2030, that number's projected to be almost 20 percent
17 foreign-born. . . . "The chasm in our country is not one
18 of income, ideology, or faith, but of ethnicity and
19 loyalty." . . . The largest population transfer in history
20 is coming from all the races in Asia, Africa, Latin
21 America. And they are not acclimating, they are not
22 melting, and they are not reforming to the American way of
23 life.

24 ; and

25 Whereas, On multiple occasions, Representative Schriver has
26 espoused, in his official capacity as state Representative, the
27 "great replacement" conspiracy theory, which claims that Jewish
28 leaders are engineering the "replacement" of the United States'
29 white population with immigrants from Asian, African, and Latin

1 American countries; and

2 Whereas, Article IV, Section 16 of the Michigan Constitution
3 provides, in relevant part: "Each house, except as otherwise
4 provided in this constitution, shall choose its own officers and
5 determine the rules of its proceedings Each house shall be
6 the sole judge of the qualifications, elections and returns of its
7 members . . ."; and

8 Whereas, Article XI, Section 1 of the Michigan Constitution
9 provides, in relevant part:

10 All officers, legislative, executive and judicial, before
11 entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall
12 take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do
13 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the
14 Constitution of the United States and the constitution of
15 this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties
16 of the office of according to the best of my
17 ability.

18 ; and

19 Whereas, Rule 74(6) of the Standing Rules of the House of
20 Representatives states: "A Member shall conduct himself or herself
21 to justify the confidence placed in him or her by the people and
22 shall, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, maintain
23 the integrity and responsibility of his or her office"; and

24 Whereas, House Rule 74(7) states: "A Member shall not engage
25 in any conduct that materially impairs the ability of the Member to
26 perform the duties of his or her office or substantially impair the
27 public confidence in the House"; and

28 Whereas, House Rule 74(8) states: "A Member shall adhere to
29 these rules and all applicable laws. Any violation of law or these

1 rules by a Member is subject to the House's plenary authority to
2 reprimand, censure, or expel its Members. A reprimand, censure, or
3 expulsion is in addition to any potential civil or criminal
4 penalties otherwise provided by law"; and

5 Whereas, In making these statements about the "replacement" of
6 Michigan's population with foreign-born individuals of non-white
7 races, Representative Schriver has failed to uphold his oath of
8 office and violated the Standing Rules of the House of
9 Representatives. Though he swore an oath to uphold the Constitution
10 of the United States, his assertions about the threat posed by the
11 foreign-born population are contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment,
12 which protects the rights of naturalized citizens. Representative
13 Schriver's promotion of the "great replacement" theory has also
14 substantially impaired public confidence in the House. He has not
15 conducted himself in a manner that justifies the confidence placed
16 in him by the people, nor has he maintained the integrity and
17 responsibility of his office. We expect the members of this body to
18 show respect to all Americans, regardless of their race, color,
19 ethnicity, or national origin; now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Representative
21 Josh Schriver of the Sixty-sixth House District, State of Michigan,
22 has conducted acts inconsistent with the trust and duties of a
23 state Representative; and be it further

24 Resolved, That, in accordance with the above-cited provisions
25 of the Michigan Constitution and the Standing Rules of the House of
26 Representatives, Representative Josh Schriver is hereby censured by
27 the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

28 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
29 Representative Josh Schriver.