

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

Reps. Schriver, Cavitt, DeSana, Maddock, Markkanen, Johnsen, Wozniak, Fox, Woolford and Rigas offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 23, 2025, as Christ the King
2 Sunday in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Many Christian communities throughout the state of
4 Michigan and the world recognize the last Sunday of each liturgical
5 year as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, or as Christ the
6 King Sunday; and

7 Whereas, This is a day when those throughout the world take
8 pause to honor and acknowledge Christ's Kingship within every
9 aspect of life; and

10 Whereas, In Daniel 7:14, it is said that "[Christ] received
11 dominion, splendor, and kingship; all nations, peoples and tongues
12 will serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall
13 not pass away, his kingship, one that shall not be destroyed"; and

1 Whereas, It is also said throughout scripture that Christ is
2 the ruler of kings on earth, that "On his robe and on his thigh he
3 has a name inscribed, King of kings and Lord of lords"; and

4 Whereas, This feast day began in 1925, during a time where the
5 world was shrouded in secularism and atheism and when regimes
6 across the world were persecuting Christians for showing their love
7 and fidelity to Christ. Pope Pius XI instituted this day to show
8 that Christ the King was the answer to our challenges and that he
9 would reign forever; and

10 Whereas, The preamble of the Michigan Constitution states "We,
11 the people of the state of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for
12 the blessings of freedom", which acknowledges the importance of
13 divine guidance in civic life, and expresses our gratitude to
14 Almighty God as the source of liberty and order; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body declare November 23, 2025, as Christ the King
18 Sunday in the state of Michigan. We encourage Michiganders to join
19 in reflection, service, and acts of kindness that honor the moral
20 and spiritual values exemplified by Christ the King.