

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

Reps. Zorn, Alexander, BeGole, Tyrone Carter, Haadsma, Rheingans, Rogers and Schuette offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 2, 2023, as Optimist Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Optimist International and its members celebrate
4 Optimist Day around the world each year on the first Thursday in
5 February; and

6 Whereas, Optimist International is a worldwide volunteer
7 organization made up of more than 2,500 local clubs across the
8 globe whose members work each day to make the future brighter by
9 bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in
10 themselves; and

11 Whereas, The vision of Optimist International is to be
12 recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that

1 values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.
2 With a purpose to develop optimism as a philosophy of life
3 utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed, to promote an active
4 interest in good government and civic affairs, to inspire respect
5 for the law, to promote patriotism and work for international
6 accord and friendship among all people, to aid and encourage the
7 development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self
8 in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind,
9 community life and the world; and

10 Whereas, Optimist International continues to demonstrate their
11 devotion to young children in our local communities and translating
12 that passion to global efforts through the work of its members. The
13 satisfaction members receive from giving back is the motivation for
14 the clubs to continue their work for years to come. Optimist
15 International will continue to be a beacon of light for children
16 throughout the world. Michigan makes up District 17 of Optimist
17 International and encompasses over 90 local Optimist Clubs; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
20 this legislative body declare February 2, 2023, as Optimist Day in
21 the state of Michigan; and be it further

22 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
23 Optimist International headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.