

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155

Reps. Greig, Manoogian, Guerra, Clemente, Hoadley, Rabhi, Bolden, Koleszar, Sowerby, Camilleri, Hood, Pagan, Sabo, Brixie, Pohutsky, Ellison, Yancey, Witwer, Lasinski, Warren, Cynthia Johnson, Coleman, Wittenberg, Chirkun, Garza, Kennedy, Kuppa, Love and Sowerby offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 13-22, 2019, as Welcoming
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The state of Michigan is proud to partner with
4 Welcoming America and Welcoming Michigan; and

5 Whereas, Welcoming America and Welcoming Michigan aim to build
6 cooperation, respect, and compassion among all in our community,
7 immigrants and non-immigrants alike; and

8 Whereas, Michigan has long been recognized as a hospitable and



1 welcoming place, where people, families, and institutions thrive,
2 and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

3 Whereas, Residents of Michigan demonstrate our highest
4 American values of acceptance and equality and treat newcomers with
5 decency and respect, creating a vibrant community for all to live
6 in the Great Lakes State; and

7 Whereas, Michigan remains resolute in its commitment to
8 continue fostering a neighborly and welcoming atmosphere in our
9 community, where all are welcome, accepted, and appreciated; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare September 13-22, 2019, as Welcoming
13 Week in the state of Michigan. We urge residents and elected
14 officials of our state to do their part and join with the
15 initiative and affirm Michigan as a welcoming state that respects
16 the innate dignity of all people.