

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

Rep. Zorn 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  
13 values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

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

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

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

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