

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.100

Reps. Johnsen, Fox, Alexander, Neyer, Kunse, Schmaltz, Zorn, BeGole, Bezotte, Cavitt, Markkanen, Outman, Bierlein, Roth, Slagh, McKinney, Young, Brenda Carter, VanderWall and Whitsett offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 4, 2023, as a Day of Prayer in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963
4 states that the constitution was written in gratefulness to
5 "Almighty God for the blessings of freedom;" and

6 Whereas, The tradition of recognizing days of prayer and
7 fasting has been part of American heritage since it was first
8 observed by the Continental Congress and our nation's founders; and

9 Whereas, The observance of the National Day of Prayer will be
10 held May 4th, 2023, as recognized by both the United States Senate

1 and the United States House of Representatives; and

2 Whereas, Leaders of our state and our nation have turned to
3 prayer throughout the entirety of American history; and

4 Whereas, Each chamber in the Michigan Legislature begins every
5 session day with prayer; now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
7 this legislative body declare May 4, 2023, as a Day of Prayer in
8 the state of Michigan. We encourage each Michigander to pray in his
9 and her own manner, seeking God's blessings on our families and
10 elected officials for personal renewal, moral awakening, and unity
11 in our state; and be it further

12 Resolved, That we urge all Michiganders to join in observing
13 this day with activities, ceremonies, and programs.