

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.160

Reps. Manoogian, Aiyash, Allor, Bezotte, Brabec, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Cavanagh, Cherry, Garza, Hope, Lasinski, Morse, Rogers, Sabo, Sowerby, Stone, Thanedar, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to welcome Afghan refugees to the state of
2 Michigan.

3 Whereas, The unfolding tragedy in Afghanistan has created a
4 humanitarian crisis. Tens of thousands of Afghans have already been
5 evacuated from the country, and many more continue to flee the
6 violence and repression of Taliban control; and

7 Whereas, Michigan's elected leaders have a moral obligation to
8 support the authorized admittance of Afghan refugees to our state.
9 Thousands of Afghans put their lives on the line to support
10 American servicemembers, including 70,000 Michiganders, in their

1 fight against the Taliban. We must now honor our commitment to
2 them; and

3 Whereas, Michigan's elected leaders and various human services
4 organizations have committed to providing the necessary support for
5 Afghans who come to our state. This support will be critical in
6 ensuring these refugees and our state are put in the best position
7 to succeed; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we welcome
9 Afghan refugees to the state of Michigan.