

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301

Reps. Witwer, Bolden, Haadsma, Garza, Tyrone Carter, Steckloff, Pohutsky, Cynthia Johnson, Hope, Shannon, Stone, Scott, Weiss, Young, Neeley, Anthony, Sneller, LaGrand, Manoogian, Puri, Glanville, Hertel, Cherry, Liberati, Steenland, Sabo, Tate, Pepper, O'Neal, Rogers, Jones, Koleszar, Brenda Carter, Clemente, Lasinski, Bezotte, Kuppa, Sowerby and Thanedar offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 20, 2022, as Rotary Day in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Rotary International, was founded on February 23,
4 1905, by Chicago attorney Paul Harris; and

5 Whereas, Rotary has grown into a global network of 1.4 million
6 members comprised of business, professional, and community leaders
7 in over 46,000 clubs in 200 countries, including thousands across
8 the state of Michigan; and

1 Whereas, The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires
2 Rotarians to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical
3 standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

4 Whereas, Rotary supports countless service projects aimed at
5 uniting people and taking action to create lasting change by
6 promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water,
7 sanitation, and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting
8 education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment;
9 and

10 Whereas, In 1985, Rotary launched Polio Plus and spearheaded
11 efforts alongside the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for
12 Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children
13 of the world against polio; and

14 Whereas, As a direct result of Rotary's efforts, polio cases
15 have been reduced by 99.9% and the world presently stands on the
16 threshold of eradicating the disease; and

17 Whereas, The Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion
18 on life-changing, sustainable projects to advance world
19 understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing
20 quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating
21 poverty since its founding over a century ago; and

22 Whereas, Rotarians from across southwestern Michigan will
23 gather in Delta Township for Rotary International District 6360's
24 annual District Conference on May 20 and 21, 2022, now, therefore,
25 be it

26 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
27 this legislative body declare May 20, 2022, as Rotary Day in the
28 state of Michigan; and be it further

29 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to

- 1 Rotary International District 6360 in recognition of all Michigan
- 2 Rotary districts, clubs, and Rotarians.