

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210

Reps. Frisbie, Borton, Paquette, Neyer, Cavitt, Witwer, Pavlov, St. Germaine, Harris, Roth, Wozniak, Aragona, Hope, McKinney, Kunse, Andrews, T. Carter, Tate, Myers-Phillips, Koleszar, McFall, Xiong, Longjohn, Wooden, Pohutsky, Price, Young, O'Neal, Bruck, Rogers, Linting, Bohnak, Bierlein, BeGole, Rigas and Green offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 12-18, 2025, as Community
2 Foundation Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Community Foundation Week was established in 1989 to
4 celebrate the vital role community foundations play in
5 strengthening communities across America through collaborative,
6 innovative partnerships with the public, private, and nonprofit
7 sectors; and

8 Whereas, For over a century, community foundations have served
9 as trusted stewards of community assets and catalysts for change,

1 improving the lives of millions and helping communities and
2 families thrive by growing local assets to address local issues;
3 and

4 Whereas, Michigan's more than 60 community foundations,
5 affiliates, and area funds serve communities across Michigan,
6 urban, suburban, and rural, building strength, resilience and
7 connection in all communities regardless of their size and
8 empowering individuals from all walks of life to be philanthropists
9 and contribute to the well-being of their communities; and

10 Whereas, Michigan community foundations convene nonprofit,
11 governmental, and civic leaders, including partners from private
12 foundations, local and county governments, community colleges and
13 more to co-create innovative solutions to pressing social
14 challenges and advance opportunities that strengthen our state; and

15 Whereas, Michigan community foundations have demonstrated
16 leadership and responsiveness in times of crisis, including their
17 coordinated support following disasters in recent years, such as
18 tornadoes and ice storms in Gaylord, southwest Michigan and
19 northern Michigan; and.

20 Whereas, Michigan community foundations are committed to
21 excellence and continuous improvement through active membership in
22 the Council of Michigan Foundations and adherence to the rigorous
23 standards of Community Foundations National Standards; and

24 Whereas, It is essential to recognize and celebrate the
25 enduring impact of Michigan's community foundations, including
26 their investment, partnership, and leadership that continue to
27 shape a resilient future for all; now, therefore, be it

28 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
29 this legislative body declare November 12-18, 2025, as Community

1 Foundation Week in the state of Michigan.