

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 319

Reps. Cavanagh, Morse, Aiyash, Young, Pohutsky, Camilleri, Weiss, Sowerby, Steckloff, Tyrone Carter, Brabec, Peterson, Liberati, Hope, Scott, Hood, O'Neal, Pepper, Stone, Kuppa, Anthony, Manoogian, Rabhi, Puri, Brixie, Tate and Yancey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare June 23-29, 2022, as Grassroots Week
2 in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Grassroots Week is a week to appreciate, highlight,
4 and honor precinct delegates and grassroots leaders throughout the
5 state of Michigan; and

6 Whereas, A healthy democracy requires participation from every
7 person; and

8 Whereas, The term "grassroots" has come to refer to movements
9 which mobilize masses to participate in politics; and

10 Whereas, Grassroots movements are often organized by everyday

1 people rather than elected leaders; and

2 Whereas, Precinct delegates represent the smallest level of
3 organization in our districting system; and

4 Whereas, Precinct delegates must be residents of their
5 precinct and act as the link between their community and their
6 elected party; and

7 Whereas, Precinct delegates are often the principal organizers
8 of grassroots work in their neighborhoods, calling upon their
9 network of connections to move forward a worthy cause; and

10 Whereas, Precinct delegates commit themselves to many
11 important duties, including registering their neighbors to vote and
12 electing candidates in party conventions based on the preferences
13 of their precinct; and

14 Whereas, Precinct delegates and grassroots organizers are
15 deserving of recognition for their sacrifice of time, energy, and
16 passion that is essential for building participation in our
17 democracy; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare June 23-29, 2022, as Grassroots Week
20 in the state of Michigan. We salute the service of precinct
21 delegates and grassroots leaders across the state; and be it
22 further

23 Resolved, That we encourage every Michigan resident to express
24 their gratitude for precinct delegates' active engagement in our
25 democratic process.