

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Senators Schmidt, MacDonald, Runestad, Theis, Wojno, Moss, Santana, Geiss, Victory, Alexander, Bullock and VanderWall offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate June 2021 as Internet Safety Month.

2 Whereas, We recognize the importance of Internet Safety Month
3 as it provides Michigan residents with an opportunity to learn more
4 about the dangers of the Internet and the importance of being safe
5 and responsible online; and

6 Whereas, The Michigan Child Protection Registry was created by
7 the state Legislature in 2004 as a do-not-contact service for our
8 families. This registry, administered by the Michigan Secretary of
9 State and enforced by the Attorney General's Office, is a free
10 program that allows families to protect their households from

1 adult-oriented messages; and

2 Whereas, The Michigan Child Protection Registry honors
3 Internet Safety Month by reminding parents and guardians that, upon
4 signing up for this registry, they can stop adult-oriented
5 advertisements including alcohol, tobacco, pornography, online
6 gambling, and illegal drugs from reaching their family's email
7 inboxes, cell phones, or instant messenger ID's; and

8 Whereas, We commend state and community organizations for
9 promoting awareness about the dangers of the Internet and for
10 providing information and training that develops the critical
11 thinking and decision-making skills needed to be safe online; and

12 Whereas, We call on Internet safety organizations, law
13 enforcement, educators, community leaders, parents, and volunteers
14 to increase their efforts to ensure online safety here in Michigan
15 and the United States; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
17 body designate June 2021 as Internet Safety Month; and be it
18 further

19 Resolved, That we urge all individuals to raise awareness and
20 ensure their time on the Internet is safe and secure all year long.