

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

Reps. Bollin, Alexander, Bezotte, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Hope, Rheingans, Schuette, Weiss and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 30-May 6, 2023, as Professional
2 Municipal Clerks Week in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, There are professional municipal clerks serving
4 towns, townships, villages, boroughs, and counties throughout
5 Michigan, the United States, Canada, and thirteen other countries;
6 and

7 Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks Week was first declared
8 in 1984 when President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation
9 dedicating the first full week of May as a time to recognize the
10 essential role municipal clerks play in local government; and

1 Whereas, The office of the municipal clerk, is a long-
2 established and essential unit of local government which exists
3 throughout many nations throughout the world; and

4 Whereas, The office of the municipal clerk is the longest
5 serving profession among public servants; and

6 Whereas, It provides the professional and accessible link
7 between citizenry, local governing bodies, and government agencies;
8 and

9 Whereas, The municipal clerk serves as the information center
10 on functions of local government units and the wider community; and

11 Whereas, Municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of
12 their neutrality and impartiality, rendering service to all; and

13 Whereas, Municipal clerks continually strive to improve the
14 administration of the affairs of the office of the municipal clerk
15 through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops,
16 and the annual meetings of their state, province, county, and
17 international professional organizations; and

18 Whereas, The municipal clerk maintains and oversees the
19 integrity of local, state, and national elections within the
20 community ensuring that all residents have the opportunity to vote
21 and that their vote will count; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body declare April 30-May 6, 2023, as Professional
24 Municipal Clerks Week in the state of Michigan. We proclaim this
25 week in recognition of the contributions of the office of the
26 municipal clerk in the state of Michigan; and be it further

27 Resolved, That we extend our deepest appreciation to our
28 municipal clerks for the vital services they perform and the
29 exemplary dedication to the communities they serve.