

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Reps. O'Neal, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Linting, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Schuette, Weiss, Wilson, Witwer, Xiong and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 2025 as 2-1-1 Month in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Launched in 2002, 2-1-1 is a service provided at no
4 cost to Michigan residents, and connects them with thousands of
5 health and human services agencies and resources right in their
6 communities - quickly, easily, and confidentially; and

7 Whereas, The Michigan 2-1-1 helpline is available 24 hours a
8 day, 365 days a year via phone, email, live chat, and online
9 databases; and

10 Whereas, The 2-1-1 has supported Michigan during natural
11 disasters, including tornados, flooding, and cold snaps; and

12 Whereas, Individuals in Michigan contacted 2-1-1 for

1 assistance with housing, job training, utility assistance, food,
2 and other resources over 406,000 times in fiscal year 2024 alone;
3 and

4 Whereas, We recognizes the 2-1-1 service as a valued community
5 asset and are grateful to the dedicated community care advocates at
6 2-1-1 for their efficient, effective, and compassionate response to
7 the growing needs of residents; and

8 Whereas, Coinciding with February 11th (2-11), this month is
9 appropriate for recognition of the beneficial services available to
10 Michigan taxpayers through 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare February 2025 as 2-1-1 Month in the
13 state of Michigan. We urge increased awareness of the beneficial
14 services available to those residents in need.