## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Rep. O'Neal offered the following resolution: 1 A resolution to declare February 2025 as 2-1-1 Month in the 2 state of Michigan. Whereas, Launched in 2002, 2-1-1 is a service provided at no 3 cost to Michigan residents, and connects them with thousands of 4 health and human services agencies and resources right in their 5 communities - quickly, easily, and confidentially; and 6 7 Whereas, The Michigan 2-1-1 helpline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via phone, email, live chat, and online 8 9 databases: and 10 Whereas, The 2-1-1 has supported Michigan during natural disasters, including tornados, flooding, and cold snaps; and 11 12 Whereas, Individuals in Michigan contacted 2-1-1 for 13 assistance with housing, job training, utility assistance, food, 14 and other resources over 406,000 times in fiscal year 2024 alone;

- 1 and
- Whereas, We recognizes the 2-1-1 service as a valued community
- 3 asset and are grateful to the dedicated community care advocates at
- 4 2-1-1 for their efficient, effective, and compassionate response to
- 5 the growing needs of residents; and
- 6 Whereas, Coinciding with February 11th (2-11), this month is
- 7 appropriate for recognition of the beneficial services available to
- 8 Michigan taxpayers through 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it
- 9 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
- 10 this legislative body declare February 2025 as 2-1-1 Month in the
- 11 state of Michigan. We urge increased awareness of the beneficial
- 12 services available to those residents in need.