

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.192

Reps. Andrews, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hope, McFall, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Schuette, Wilson, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare February 11-17, 2024, as Michigan 2-1-
2 1 Week in the state of Michigan.

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

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

1 Whereas, Michigan 2-1-1 has supported Michigan during recent
2 disasters, including recent water contamination crises, tornados,
3 flooding, and global crises, including providing information
4 relating to the COVID-19 emergency; and

5 Whereas, 433,000 individuals across the state of Michigan
6 contacted Michigan 2-1-1 for assistance with housing, utility
7 assistance, food, job training, and other resources in just the
8 last year alone; and

9 Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes Michigan 2-1-1's
10 service as a valued community asset and is grateful to the
11 dedicated community care advocates at Michigan 2-1-1 for their
12 efficient, effective, and compassionate response to the growing
13 needs of residents; and

14 Whereas, Coinciding with February 11 (2-11), this week is
15 appropriate for recognition of the beneficial services provided by
16 2-1-1 community care advocates through the Michigan 2-1-1; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
19 this legislative body declare February 11-17, 2024, as Michigan 2-
20 1-1 Week in the state of Michigan. We urge increased awareness of
21 the beneficial services available to those residents in need.