

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

Rep. Bollin 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

11           Whereas, The office of the municipal clerk, is a long-  
12 established and essential unit of local government which exists

1 throughout many nations throughout the world; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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