

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93

Reps. Bollin, Aiyash, Breen, Brixie, Cherry, Ellison, Garza, Haadsma, Hood, Hope, Jones, Rogers, Shannon, Sneller, Steenland, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 2-8, 2021, 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 13 other countries; and

6 Whereas, In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a
7 proclamation officially declaring Municipal Clerks Week the first
8 full week of May, recognizing the essential role municipal clerks
9 play in local government; and

10 Whereas, The office of the municipal clerk, is a time honored

1 and vital part of local government which exists throughout the
2 world; and

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

5 Whereas, It provides the professional link between the
6 citizens, local governing bodies, and agencies of government at
7 other levels; and

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

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

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

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

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
22 this legislative body declare May 2-8, 2021, as Professional
23 Municipal Clerks Week in the state of Michigan. We proclaim this
24 week in recognition of the accomplishments and contributions of the
25 office of the municipal clerk in the state of Michigan; and be it
26 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.