

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93

Rep. Bollin 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
11 and vital part of local government which exists throughout the
12 world; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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