

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.136

Senators Bayer, Hollier, Wojno, McCann, Bullock, Chang, Polehanki, Brinks, Geiss, Hertel, Santana and Schmidt offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize May 2022 as Public Service
2 Recognition Month.

3 Whereas, Public servants, who work to keep our nation running,
4 assist Americans at the federal, state, county, and city levels
5 every single day; and

6 Whereas, Our public employees must uphold the United States
7 constitution and take an oath of office, just like our elected
8 officials in public office do; and

9 Whereas, Many public servants, including military personnel,
10 police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, border patrol

1 officers, embassy employees, health care professionals, and several
2 others risk their lives each day in service to the people of
3 Michigan, the United States, and around the world; and

4 Whereas, Public servants include, but are not limited to,
5 state employees, teachers, doctors, scientists, paraprofessionals,
6 technicians, train conductors, astronauts, nurses, safety
7 inspectors, laborers, road commission crews, computer technicians,
8 social workers, librarians and those in countless other
9 occupations. Day in and day out, they provide the diverse services
10 people demand and expect from their government with both efficiency
11 and integrity; and

12 Whereas, These men and women dedicate themselves to serving
13 the public, often without recognition or acknowledgment of their
14 efforts; and

15 Whereas, During the COVID-19 pandemic, many public servants
16 had and continue to step up to the sacrifice and challenge
17 necessary to be on the frontlines to ensure the people's safety,
18 convenience, and well-being; and

19 Whereas, Without public servants at every level, continuity
20 would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its
21 leaders and elected officials; and

22 Whereas, Though the work and efforts of public servants are
23 specially honored this week, Michigan remains grateful each and
24 every day; now, therefore, be it

25 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
26 body recognize May 2022 as Public Service Recognition Month.