

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

Senators Irwin, Brinks, Cherry, Santana and Singh offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate February 11-17, 2024, as Michigan
2 2-1-1 Week.

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

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

10 Whereas, Michigan 2-1-1 has supported the state during recent
11 disasters, including recent water contamination crises, tornados,

1 and flooding, and global crises, including information related to
2 the COVID-19 emergency; and

3 Whereas, In Michigan, 433,000 individuals contacted 2-1-1 for
4 assistance with housing, utility assistance, food assistance, job
5 training, and other resources in just the last year alone; and

6 Whereas, We recognize 2-1-1's service as a valued, community
7 asset and are grateful to the dedicated community care advocates
8 for their efficient, effective, and compassionate response to the
9 growing needs of residents; and

10 Whereas, Coinciding with February 11th (2-11), this week is
11 appropriate for recognizing the beneficial services provided by our
12 community care advocates through 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
14 body commemorate February 11-17, 2024, as Michigan 2-1-1 Week. We
15 aim to increase awareness about these beneficial services to
16 Michigan residents in need.