

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Senators Irwin and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 2024 as County Government
2 Month.

3 Whereas, County governments play a vital role in the delivery
4 of key public services as the original regional government in our
5 state; and

6 Whereas, April is recognized nationally in order to highlight
7 the important work of counties across the United States; and

8 Whereas, Counties supervise several programs to support mental
9 health and substance use disorder treatment, care for abused and
10 neglected children, administer justice through our courts and
11 juvenile justice programming, maintain vital records, land and
12 property records, engage in disaster preparedness, provide solid

1 waste management, property tax administration, law enforcement,
2 public safety, and election administration; and

3 Whereas, Counties provide services such as parks and
4 recreation programs, senior citizen services, medical care
5 facilities, drainage systems, and infrastructure construction and
6 maintenance; and

7 Whereas, The theme for this year's County Government Month is
8 "Forward Together" and focuses on the three pillars of "Connect,"
9 "Inspire," and "Lead"; and

10 Whereas, Every year since 1991, counties across the country
11 have actively promoted their own programs and services to the
12 public they serve; and

13 Whereas, During this month, we join with local counties and
14 county commissioners to recognize and raise awareness of the
15 countless efforts and contributions of county boards of
16 commissioners throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
18 body recognize April 2024 as County Government Month.