SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Senators Outman, Bayer and Theis offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to commemorate February 2025 as Michigan 2-1-1
- 2 Month.
- 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 natural
- 11 disasters, including tornados, flooding, and cold snaps; and
- Whereas, In Michigan, 406,000 individuals contacted 2-1-1 for
- 13 assistance with housing, utility assistance, food assistance, job

training, and other resources in just the last year alone; and 1 2 Whereas, We recognize 2-1-1's service as a valued, community asset and are grateful to the dedicated community care advocates 3 for their efficient, effective, and compassionate response to the 4 growing needs of residents; and 5 Whereas, Coinciding with February 11th (2-11), this month is 6 7 appropriate for recognizing the beneficial services available to 8 Michigan taxpayers through 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it 9 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative 10 body commemorate February 2025 as Michigan 2-1-1 Month. We aim to 11 increase awareness about these beneficial services to Michigan 12 residents in need.