

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

Reps. Mentzer, McKinney, Wilson, Price, Morgan, Brixie, Hoskins, Martus, O'Neal, Neeley, MacDonell, Young, Fitzgerald, McFall, Breen, Koleszar, Xiong, Weiss, Longjohn, Coffia, Byrnes, Arbit, Tsernoglou, Myers-Phillips, Grant, B. Carter, Rogers, Liberati, Herzberg, Edwards, Conlin, T. Carter, Rheingans, Wooden, Foreman, Snyder, Scott and Farhat offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge the United States Department of Homeland
2 Security to immediately release 56 million dollars in Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency funds allocated to the state of
4 Michigan.

5 Whereas, The state of Michigan has been awaiting the release
6 of 56 million dollars in federal funding from the Federal Emergency
7 Management Agency (FEMA), which is critical for supporting disaster
8 relief, emergency response programs, and community recovery
9 efforts. These funds, specifically, are vital to ensuring the

1 continued operation of programs that assist communities affected by
2 natural disasters, infrastructure damage, and other emergencies
3 that threaten the well-being of Michigan residents; and

4 Whereas, Delays in the release of these funds have the
5 potential to place significant financial strain on Michigan's
6 emergency management agencies, local governments, and nonprofit
7 organizations, that rely on these resources to provide essential
8 services and maintain public safety. Further, the withholding of
9 these funds could lead to disruptions in disaster recovery efforts,
10 delays in emergency response initiatives, and increased financial
11 burdens on state and local agencies; and

12 Whereas, The state of Michigan has upheld its obligations in
13 applying for and administering federal emergency funds. It is
14 imperative that the federal government fulfill its commitment to
15 provide timely financial assistance. Immediate action is necessary
16 to prevent any further negative impacts on Michigan's emergency
17 response infrastructure, public safety efforts, and the economic
18 stability of communities affected by disasters; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
21 United States Department of Homeland Security to immediately
22 release 56 million dollars in Federal Emergency Management Agency
23 funds allocated to the state of Michigan; and be it further

24 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
25 President of the United States, the Administrator of the Federal
26 Emergency Management Agency, the Secretary of the United States
27 Department of Homeland Security, the Speaker of the United States
28 House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States
29 Senate, and members of the Michigan congressional delegation.