

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Senator Outman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate February 2025 as Michigan 2-1-1
2 Month.

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 natural
11 disasters, including tornados, flooding, and cold snaps; and

12 Whereas, In Michigan, 406,000 individuals contacted 2-1-1 for
13 assistance with housing, utility assistance, food assistance, job
14 training, and other resources in just the last year alone; and

1 Whereas, We recognize 2-1-1's service as a valued, community
2 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 appropriate for recognizing the beneficial services available to
7 Michigan taxpayers through 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
9 body commemorate February 2025 as Michigan 2-1-1 Month. We aim to
10 increase awareness about these beneficial services to Michigan
11 residents in need.