

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218

Reps. Rogers, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Haadsma, Hope, Liberati, Paiz, Rheingans, Schuette, Weiss and Zorn offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 2024 as County Government Month
2 in the state of Michigan.

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 has been set aside nationally to highlight the
7 important work of counties across the United States; and

8 Whereas, Counties supervise programs to support mental health
9 and substance use disorder treatment, care for abused and neglected
10 children, administer justice through our courts and juvenile

1 justice programming, maintain vital records, land and property
2 records, engage in disaster preparedness and provide solid waste
3 management, property tax administration, law enforcement and public
4 safety and election administration; and

5 Whereas, Counties play a key role in public health by
6 promoting equitable and accessible health for all residents; and

7 Whereas, Counties provide such services as parks and
8 recreation programs, senior citizen services, medical care
9 facilities, drainage systems and infrastructure construction and
10 maintenance; and

11 Whereas, The theme for this year's County Government Month is
12 "Forward Together" and focuses on the critical role counties play
13 in public life; and

14 Whereas, Each year counties across the country have actively
15 promoted their own programs and services to the public they serve;
16 and

17 Whereas, During this month, we join with the local counties
18 and county commissioners to recognize and raise awareness of the
19 countless efforts and contributions of county boards of
20 commissioners throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, that members of this
22 legislative body declare April 2024 as County Government Month in
23 the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to observe the month
24 with appropriate programs and activities.