

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

Reps. Price, Mentzer, Breen, Weiss, Young, Frisbie, McFall, B. Carter, Longjohn, Scott and Miller offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2025 as Michigan Assisted
2 Living Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Assisted living communities across Michigan provide
4 high-quality care and supportive environments for older adults,
5 helping them maintain independence, dignity, and purpose; and

6 Whereas, Michigan's assisted living homes are mission-driven,
7 community-focused organizations committed to the wellbeing of the
8 seniors who helped build and shape our state; and

9 Whereas, In response to the growing needs of seniors living
10 with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, many assisted
11 living communities have expanded to include specialized memory care
12 programs; and

1 Whereas, Research shows that by 2029, 14.4 million middle-
2 income seniors nationwide will require assisted living, and an
3 estimated 72 percent of them will have less than \$65,000 in income
4 and assets—the average cost of one year of assisted living; and

5 Whereas, Assisted living communities across Michigan provide
6 critical support to seniors and their families by alleviating the
7 burden on caregivers and improving quality of life for residents
8 and loved ones alike; and

9 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 4,300 assisted living
10 facilities, employing over 32,000 Michiganders in direct care and
11 many more in dining services, administration, and support roles;
12 and

13 Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 2 million residents
14 over age 60, about 25 percent of the state's population, and
15 Michiganders 85 and older represent the fastest-growing age
16 segment; and

17 Whereas, The assisted living and retirement community industry
18 in Michigan contributes significantly to our state's economy, with
19 a market size projected at \$2.5 billion in 2025. The average
20 monthly cost of assisted living in Michigan is approximately
21 \$4,559; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body designate the month of November 2025 as
24 Michigan Assisted Living Month in the state of Michigan, in
25 recognition of the essential services, compassionate care, and
26 economic contributions of assisted living communities throughout
27 our state.