

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SUNSHINE WEEK RESOLUTION

Whereas SUNSHINE WEEK, is a national initiative led by the New Leaders Association to increase awareness and educate the public for government transparency, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, honors and coincides with former U.S. President James Madison's birthday and the National Freedom of Information Day, March 16, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, declares that government functions best when it operates in the open, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, affirms why Michigan voters took fate into their own hands and drastically shifted the redistricting process by adopting Proposal 18-2 to empower citizens to draw lines that represent their best interests, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, recognizes for the first time in Michigan's history, the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) will lead the redistricting process to draw fair and independent maps, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, exemplifies how the MICRC operates in an open and transparent manner at its weekly meetings and upcoming statewide public hearings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and

Whereas, SUNSHINE WEEK, acknowledges the MICRC continued commitment to providing redistricting information to the public and the media on our website, upon request, or through the Freedom of Information Act.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission continues to ensure fairness, awareness, transparency, and engagement with Michigan residents in the redistricting process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during SUNSHINE WEEK the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission reaffirms its commitment to an open and transparent process in drawing fair and independent maps for the Michigan Congressional, Senate, and House districts.

ISSUED by the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission this 18th day of March 2021.

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