MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION #21 **#21199** May 26, 2021

BY: Commissioners Gwen Markham, District #9; Bob Hoffman, District #2; Adam Kochenderfer, District #15; Thomas Kuhn, District #11; Christine Long, District #7; Gary McGillivray, District #20; Chuck Moss, District #12; Philip Weipert, District #8; Charlie Cavell, District #18; Yolanda Charles, District #17; Janet Jackson, District #21; Karen Joliat, District #4; Penny Luebs, District #16; Michael Spisz, District #3; William Miller, District #14; Eileen Kowall, District #6; Angela Powell, District #10; David Woodward, District #19; Kristen Nelson, District #5; Michael Gingell, District #1; and Marcia Gershenson, District #13

IN RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - DECLARATION OF MAY 25, 2021 AS NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY IN OAKLAND COUNTY

To the Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS according to the U.S. Department of Justice, in 2020, there were 365,348 missing children; and

WHEREAS of the 26,500 runaways reported to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children in 2020, 1 in 6 were likely sex trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, help find missing children, and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's recovery rate has grown from 62% in 1990 to 97% in 2018 of domestically missing children, but too many children still remain among the missing; and

WHEREAS the AMBER Alert program was created in 1996 and is operated by the U.S. Department of Justice. As of December 15, 2020, 1,027 children have been successfully recovered as a result of the program; and

WHEREAS the NCMEC's toll free, 24-hour call center has received more than 5 million calls since it was created in 1984. Information about missing or exploited children can be reported to the call center at 1.800.THE.LOST (1.800.843.5678); and

WHEREAS the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children initiated the Take 25® national child safety campaign to encourage families to take 25 minutes to talk to their children about safety and abduction prevention. The Take 25® campaign heightened awareness about child safety issues; and

WHEREAS this special day is a time to remember those children who are missing and give hope to their families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and its collaborative organizations, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 25, 2021, as National Missing Children's Day in Oakland County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners urges the participation of local government, law enforcement, schools, community-based organizations, and families in the protection and education of all individuals about child abduction and sexual exploitation, appropriate protective measures, and ways to respond and seek help from law enforcement, social services, and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners encourages all individuals to take 25 minutes to help children stay safer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners recognizes May 25, 2021, as being set aside as National Missing Children's Day as part of Oakland County, Michigan's continuing efforts to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Clerk is requested to forward copies of this adopted resolution to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC).

Chairperson, we move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE VOTE:
Motion carried on a roll call vote with Kochenderfer and Jackson absent.

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Moved by Moss seconded by Luebs the resolutions on the amended Consent Agenda be adopted (with accompanying reports being accepted).

AYES: Charles, Gershenson, Hoffman, Jackson, Joliat, Kochenderfer, Kowall, Kuhn, Long, Luebs, Markham, McGillivray, Miller, Moss, Nelson, Powell, Spisz, Weipert, Woodward, Cavell. (20)
NAYS: None. (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolutions on the amended Consent Agenda were adopted (with accompanying reports being accepted).

RESOLUTION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT COUNTY EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)
I, Lisa Brown, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on May 26, 2021, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court at Pontiac, Michigan this 26th day of May, 2021.

Lisa Brown, Oakland County