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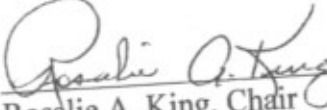


## Iron County Resolution

- WHEREAS** Michigan's Home Help Program now enables thousands of seniors and people with disabilities to remain independent and in their own homes; and
- WHEREAS** the Home Help Program is a critical, cost effective way to provide long-term care for our citizens who need it; and
- WHEREAS** the State of Michigan has a responsibility to ensure that seniors and people with disabilities will never be forced into entering nursing homes or other costly institutions because they can't find quality home caregivers; and
- WHEREAS** the current 35% turnover rate among home care providers is putting senior citizens and people with disabilities at risk; and
- WHEREAS** the State of Michigan needs to act now to create a professional and stable home care workforce before the Baby Boomer generation begins needing care.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Iron County Board of Commissioners supports efforts to maintain and improve the Home Help Program and stabilize the home care workforce by increasing wages to offering health insurance for Home Help providers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Mike Prusi, Representative Rich Brown, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

  
Rosalie A. King, Chair

I, Joan Luhtanen, Clerk of the Iron County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify and set my seal to the above resolution formally adopted on Tuesday, June 27, 2006, in the Commissioners Room of the Iron County Courthouse, Crystal Falls, Michigan.

