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RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 15 AS YOUTH HOMELESSNESS MATTERS DAY

BY COUNCIL MEMBER GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO -1

WHEREAS, Each year, Youth Homelessness Matters Day (YHMD) raises national awareness about youth homelessness to ensure the realities faced by young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness remain on the public agenda; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of young people across the city of Detroit navigate housing insecurity and homelessness, including 388 children in families (under 18), 104 single youth (18-24), and three unaccompanied youth (under 18) living in shelters according to the Homeless Action Network of Detroit's 2025 Detroit CoC Point-in-Time Count; and

WHEREAS, All young people deserve stability, community driven solutions, and support, and no young person should navigate homelessness and housing insecurity alone. When young people are provided with resources and stability, they thrive and their resilience and determination shines; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council acknowledges that the health and wellbeing of any community is predicated on protecting and embracing the most vulnerable, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS, Acknowledging Youth Homelessness Matters Day reinforces a commitment to ensuring we elevate the lived reality of young people facing homelessness, and housing insecurity, and work to end homelessness; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, The Detroit City Council, does hereby recognize April 15th, as Youth Homelessness Matters Day in the City of Detroit.

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