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**Representatives Boyce, Boggs  
Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Antonio, Celebrezze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the United Ways in Ohio on their observance of  
Ohio 2-1-1 Day, February 11, 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to the 2  
United Ways in Ohio as they celebrate Ohio 2-1-1 Day; and 3

WHEREAS, Supported by the United Ways, 2-1-1 is an important 4  
program provided to the residents of the State of Ohio. Offering 5  
links to health and human service information and referrals to 6  
vital assistance via phone and the internet, Ohio's 2-1-1 call 7  
centers serve sixty-seven of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio, 8  
and they help local and state government and nonprofit human 9  
service providers to work more cost effectively; and 10

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 receives a majority of its calls for help 11  
with housing and utilities, health and mental health issues, and 12  
food assistance. Through the contributions of the Ohio United 13  
Ways, the program was instrumental in aiding the people of Toledo 14  
during the 2014 water emergency, handling more than three thousand 15  
six hundred calls in fifty-six hours and placing nearly two 16  
thousand elderly, homebound, and disabled individuals on water 17  
delivery lists, and the efforts of its trained certified 18  
specialists have proven instrumental in helping during natural 19  
disasters and emergencies; and 20

WHEREAS, The success of the United Ways in Ohio is a 21  
justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only 22  
on the organizations themselves but also on their astute 23  
management and hard-working employees. Due to their vision and 24  
initiative, these respected institutions have gained the 25

admiration and appreciation of the communities they serve, and we 26  
applaud them on their tremendous efforts; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, congratulate the United Ways in Ohio as they 30  
recognize Ohio 2-1-1 Day; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 32  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 33  
United Ways in Ohio. 34