

Resolution 190

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Momence concerning the 211 Service

Whereas, connecting people with critical resources from child care to services for senior citizens and healthcare is a priority for our community; and,

Whereas, building and maintaining a single source of information for these resources has been identified in multiple community needs assessments; and,

Whereas, for many years this information was maintained by the Pledge for Life Partnership and the Regional Office of Education, and these entities needed to find another way to host this information due to budget cuts; and,

Whereas, in February 2015, the United Way of Kankakee & Iroquois Counties partnered with Riverside Healthcare and other partners including Presence St. Mary's Hospital, the Community Foundation and the Pledge for Life Partnership to launch 2-1-1, an information referral phone number and website; and,

Whereas, further awareness needs to be raised in the community about the existence of 2-1-1; and,

Whereas, the United Way and its 2-1-1 partners are launching efforts to raise awareness on the service and are seeking community support.

Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Momence do hereby proclaim February 13th-19th, 2017 2-1-1 Awareness week and call on all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in raising awareness about 2-1-1 and encouraging community members to seek information through 2-1-1

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 2017.

Mayor Mick Porter

City Clerk Jenene Henson