

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.195

Reps. Tate, Aiyash, Allor, Bezotte, Brabec, Calley, Cavanagh, Fink, Haadsma, Hope, Kahle, Koleszar, Kuppa, Lasinski, Liberati, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby, Steenland, Thanedar, Weiss, Witwer and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to honor Michigan's veterans.

2 Whereas, There are 18.82 million veterans in the United
3 States, and over 560,000 veterans in Michigan, who are deserving of
4 our highest praise and greatest admiration; and

5 Whereas, Veterans, along with their families, sacrifice so
6 much for all of us, the people of Michigan and the United States
7 are eternally grateful; and

8 Whereas, The House of Representatives is mindful that each
9 passing day leaves us with fewer of those who served our nation in

1 our darkest days; and

2 Whereas, We are often called to honor those who have fallen in
3 the current conflicts in the service of freedom, and we stand with
4 their families in remembrance of their ultimate sacrifice. We know
5 that another great generation awaits its arrival home from
6 battlefields across the globe, and we pledge to honor them upon
7 their arrival; and

8 Whereas, Some veterans returned home wounded in defense of our
9 country, others returned home with scars that can't be seen, while
10 others made the ultimate sacrifice; and

11 Whereas, We can never truly repay all veterans have given to
12 this country, it is only right that we honor them and their
13 sacrifice by ensuring that they have the tools they need to succeed
14 in life when they return home; and

15 Whereas, It is important to promote and support solutions to
16 the unique challenges that veterans face, we will continue to fight
17 for the policies that veterans deserve; and

18 Whereas, We recognize that, whether they toiled on the beaches
19 of Normandy, in the blue skies of the Cold War, or on a remote
20 hillside in Afghanistan, all veterans have served our country in
21 the most important role of government - as protectors of freedom,
22 and have formed the foundation upon which we continue to build this
23 nation; now, therefore, be it

24 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
25 this legislative body honor Michigan veterans. We express our
26 gratitude and admiration for their service to our state and our
27 nation.