

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

Rep. Tate 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  
10 our darkest days; and

11 Whereas, We are often called to honor those who have fallen in  
12 the current conflicts in the service of freedom, and we stand with

1 their families in remembrance of their ultimate sacrifice. We know  
2 that another great generation awaits its arrival home from  
3 battlefields across the globe, and we pledge to honor them upon  
4 their arrival; and

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

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

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

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

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