

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.173

Senators Shirkey and Ananich offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Doug Wozniak.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Senator Doug
3 Wozniak for his work on behalf of the citizens of Michigan and, in
4 particular, his constituents in the Eighth District. Throughout his
5 tenure, Senator Wozniak's hard work has benefited not only the
6 residents of the cities of St. Clair Shores, Utica, and Mt.
7 Clemens, the village of Grosse Pointe Shores, and Bruce,
8 Washington, Ray, Lenox, Chesterfield, Harrison, and Shelby
9 townships, but all of Michigan's citizens; and

10 Whereas, Before assuming office in 2021, Senator Wozniak
11 attained a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of
12 Michigan and a juris doctor degree from Michigan State University's
13 College of Law. Senator Wozniak's prior experiences as the founder

1 of the Law Offices of Douglas C. Wozniak, PLC, the Wozniak Law
2 Office, and the Wozniak Realty Associates are a testament to the
3 personal drive and work ethic that were reflected in his service to
4 our Senate. Senator Wozniak also served as the trustee of the
5 Charter Township of Shelby for ten years, from 2008 to 2018.

6 Senator Wozniak's commitment to his community is further reflected
7 by active membership in local organizations including the Shelby
8 Golden K Kiwanis, Shelby Optimists, St. Kieran Knights of Columbus,
9 Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, and the Shelby Lions. Before assuming
10 his role in this chamber, Senator Wozniak also served as a member
11 of the Michigan House of Representatives from 2019 to 2021; and

12 Whereas, Senator Wozniak was elected to the Senate in a
13 special election in 2021 and has dutifully served the Senate as a
14 member of the committees on Energy and Technology; Families,
15 Seniors, and Veterans; Judiciary and Public Safety; and
16 Transportation and Infrastructure. During his tenure, he sponsored
17 successful legislation to expand the ability of former employees to
18 seek administrative and judicial relief from decisions made by the
19 Municipal Employees Retirement System, requiring that their voices
20 be heard by providing for hearings under the Administrative
21 Procedures Act. Senator Wozniak's contributions to this legislative
22 body would not have been possible without the loving support of his
23 family, including the Honorable Senator's wife of 39 years, Pamela,
24 and his daughter, Dr. Lauren Wozniak; now, therefore, be it

25 Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of
26 tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Doug Wozniak for his
27 notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state;
28 and be it further

29 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to

1 Senator Wozniak as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.