

MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 146

Offered by Senators Brinks and Nesbitt

A RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE FOR THE HONORABLE KRISTEN MCDONALD RIVET

WHEREAS, It is with gratitude that we recognize Senator Kristen McDonald Rivet for her work on behalf of the citizens of Michigan and, in particular, her constituents in the Thirty-fifth District. Throughout her tenure in the Senate, Senator McDonald Rivet's hard work benefited not only the people of her district but all of Michigan's citizenry; and

WHEREAS, A proud resident of Bay City, Senator McDonald Rivet holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in education and public administration from the University of Michigan-Flint. Prior to joining the Legislature, Senator McDonald Rivet was a leader in her community, igniting systemic change to improve the lives of families and children in Michigan. Senator McDonald Rivet served as the executive director of the Michigan Head Start Association, president/CEO of Greater Midland Inc., vice president of Michigan Future, Inc., and vice president of the Skillman Foundation. She also served as a Bay City Commissioner, the chief strategy officer for the Michigan Health Improvement Alliance, and chief of staff for Michigan's Department of Education. Senator McDonald Rivet and her husband, Joseph, are the proud parents of six wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, Since her election to the Senate in 2022, Senator McDonald Rivet has led the charge in passing legislation that protects Michigan's workers, families, and children, including tax cuts for working families and common sense gun violence prevention. Senator McDonald Rivet served with distinction as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader. She faithfully served as the chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Joint Capital Outlay and vice chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittees on the Department of Health and Human Services and Labor and Economic Opportunity/Michigan Economic Development Corporations. Senator McDonald Rivet also served as a member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittees on Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; Universities and Community Colleges; and PreK-12. In addition, Senator McDonald Rivet served as the vice chair of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment and served as a member of the Senate committees on Appropriations, Economic and Community Development, and Education. Senator McDonald Rivet's dedication and integrity stand as a clear example of what it takes to be a successful public servant and strong leader; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Kristen McDonald Rivet for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator McDonald Rivet as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes as she heads to Congress to represent her district and the great state of Michigan.

Adopted by the Senate, December 19, 2024.


Secretary of the Senate