

Senator Bishop offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 193.

A resolution for the Honorable Alan Sanborn.

Whereas, As the 95th Legislature comes to a close, it is most fitting for the members of this legislative body to pay tribute to the Honorable Alan Sanborn for his years of service to the Michigan Senate. As President pro tempore, he has played a notable role in navigating the state through the turbulent waters of one of the most severe economic crises in recent history; and

Whereas, Alan Sanborn has a long and distinguished career in public service that includes 20 years of service as a Macomb County probation officer. In 1998, he was elected to the House of Representatives and to the Senate by special election in 2001. In 2002, he was re-elected to the Senate, and has, throughout his tenure, served with high integrity, commitment to public service, and hard work; and

Whereas, In addition to his leadership role as President pro tempore, Alan Sanborn served as chair of the Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform. He has also sponsored legislation in a host of subject areas, including economic development, financial institutions, insurance, and higher education; and

Whereas, We applaud Senator Sanborn for his service to the citizens of this state in all the responsibilities entrusted to him and for his overall contributions to the Michigan Legislature. We extend to him our best wishes for success in his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby express gratitude to Senator Alan Sanborn for his tenure of dedicated service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Sanborn as evidence of our esteem.