

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Senator Shirkey offered the following concurrent resolution:

1 A concurrent resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for
2 Donald Bishop, former member of the House of Representatives and
3 the Senate.

4 Whereas, It is with great sorrow that the members of the
5 Michigan Legislature learned about the passing of Donald Bishop. He
6 will be remembered as a dedicated public servant and champion for
7 his constituents in Oakland County and the people of the state of
8 Michigan; and

9 Whereas, Born and raised in Michigan, Donald Bishop received
10 his bachelor's degree in political science from Oberlin College in
11 Ohio before serving in the U.S. Army. Later, he received his law
12 degree from the Detroit College of Law; and

13 Whereas, Donald Bishop was first elected to the Michigan House
14 of Representatives in 1966 where he served two terms before being

1 elected to the Michigan Senate in 1970 where he served six terms.
2 In the House, Donald Bishop served as a member of the
3 Appropriations Committee and the committees on Colleges and
4 Universities, Private Corporations, and Towns and Counties; and

5 Whereas, In the Senate, Donald Bishop served in several
6 leadership positions, including as Senate Republican Whip and
7 Minority Floor Leader. He chaired the Corporations and Economic
8 Development Committee and was the vice chair of the Judiciary and
9 Commerce committees. Senator Bishop was also a member of the
10 committees on Labor, Congressional Reapportionment, and Joint
11 Administrative Rules. In addition to his committee work, Donald
12 Bishop was an invaluable member of the Governor's Advisory
13 Commission on Financial Institutions, the Michigan Commission on
14 Criminal Justice, and the National Conference of Commissioners on
15 Uniform State Law; and

16 Whereas, Donald Bishop was a dedicated legislator, admired by
17 his constituents, friends, family, and colleagues. Upon his
18 passing, we offer our condolences to his family and friends. Donald
19 Bishop's contributions to the Legislature and our state will be
20 remembered; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives
22 concurring), That we offer this expression of our highest tribute
23 to honor the memory of Donald Bishop, a member of the House of
24 Representatives from 1967 to 1970 and the Senate from 1971 to 1982;
25 and be it further

26 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
27 Bishop family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.