

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.176

Senators Shirkey and Ananich offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John Bizon, M.D.

2 Whereas, It is with distinct pleasure that we extend our
3 gratitude to Senator John Bizon, M.D., for his service to the
4 Michigan Senate. His wealth of knowledge and legislative expertise
5 have contributed to the betterment of Michigan and the lives of his
6 constituents in the Nineteenth District; and

7 Whereas, Senator Bizon, a lifelong resident of Michigan, has
8 served his state and country throughout his life. He earned a
9 bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a doctorate of
10 medicine degree from Wayne State University. Senator Bizon is a
11 United States Air Force veteran and earned the rank of lieutenant
12 colonel during his service. Senator Bizon has worked as an
13 otolaryngologist for over 40 years in Battle Creek. He also served

1 as chair of the Calhoun County Medical Society and president of
2 Michigan State Medical Society. Prior to his time in the Senate,
3 Senator Bizon was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives,
4 where he served constituents of the Sixty-second District from 2015
5 to 2018. Senator Bizon is the dedicated husband to his wife Deborah
6 of 49 years, father to their four children, and grandfather to 7
7 grandchildren; and

8 Whereas, Senator Bizon was elected to the Michigan Senate in
9 2018. He has been a proven leader as the chair on the
10 Appropriations subcommittee on Corrections and Judiciary and also
11 served as the chair of the committee on Families, Seniors, and
12 Veterans. He served as vice chair of the Appropriations
13 subcommittees on Community Health/Human Services and Natural
14 Resources and Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, and vice chair
15 of the committee on Health Policy and Human Services. He was a
16 dedicated member of the Appropriations subcommittees on
17 Universities and Community Colleges and Capital Outlay as well as
18 the committees on Energy and Technology and Oversight. Throughout
19 his tenure, Senator Bizon has leveraged his expertise to make
20 improvements to Michigan's health systems and protect the state's
21 children in addition to working as a staunch advocate on behalf of
22 our military veterans; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of
24 tribute to commend and thank Senator John Bizon, M.D., for his
25 notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state;
26 and be it further

27 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
28 Senator Bizon to extend our gratitude for his service to the state
29 of Michigan and wish him well in his future endeavors.