

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.178

Senators Shirkey and Ananich offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Dale Zorn.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Senator Dale
3 Zorn for his work on behalf of the citizens of Michigan and, in
4 particular, his constituents in the Seventeenth District.

5 Throughout his tenure, Senator Zorn's hard work has benefited not
6 only the people of Monroe and Lenawee counties, but all of
7 Michigan's citizens; and

8 Whereas, Senator Zorn is a lifelong resident of Michigan and
9 has an impressive history of public service and community
10 involvement. Senator Zorn is the co-owner of Zorn's Service, Inc.,
11 his family's automotive business that he runs with his brother,
12 Dean. He served as a constable in Raisinville Township for four
13 years, as a Raisinville Township trustee for six years, and as the

1 Monroe County Commissioner for two decades. Senator Zorn also
2 created the Monroe First program to foster business development in
3 Monroe County. He is active in multiple community service
4 organizations including the Ida Civic Club, the Monroe County
5 Vietnam Veterans Chapter 142, the Roselawn Memorial Park Board of
6 Directors, and is the executive director of the Christmas in Ida
7 Festival and the Parade of Lights. Senator Zorn shares four
8 children with his wife, Cindy, and they are the proud grandparents
9 of eleven grandchildren; and

10 Whereas, Senator Zorn joined the Legislature in 2011 as a
11 representative of the Fifty-sixth District. During his two terms in
12 the House, he worked to protect children and maintain integrity in
13 the state's social welfare programs. His commitment to
14 bipartisanship and collaboration was evident in the House of
15 Representatives; and

16 Whereas, Senator Zorn continued to demonstrate his dedication
17 to legislative service when he was elected to the Michigan Senate
18 in 2014. He has served faithfully as the chair of the Committee on
19 Local Government and vice chair of the Committee on Outdoor
20 Recreation and Tourism. He was also a member of the committees on
21 Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy and Technology;
22 Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security; Families,
23 Seniors, and Veterans; and Regulatory Reform; and he was on the
24 Appropriations subcommittees on Capital Outlay; Transportation; and
25 Universities and Community Colleges. Senator Zorn has used his vast
26 knowledge and expertise to sponsor legislation to improve the
27 health and safety of all Michiganders; now, therefore, be it

28 Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of
29 tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Dale Zorn for his

1 notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state;
2 and be it further

3 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 Senator Zorn as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.