

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.177

Senators Shirkey and Ananich offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Michael MacDonald.

2 Whereas, It is with gratitude that we recognize Senator  
3 Michael MacDonald for his work on behalf of the citizens of  
4 Michigan and, in particular, his constituents in the Tenth  
5 District. Throughout his tenure in the Senate, Senator MacDonald's  
6 hard work has benefited not only the people of Sterling Heights and  
7 the townships of Clinton and Macomb, but all of Michigan's  
8 citizens; and

9 Whereas, A lifelong Macomb County resident, Senator MacDonald  
10 holds a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Western Michigan  
11 University, a master's degree in business administration from  
12 Oakland University, and a doctorate in health administration from  
13 University of Phoenix. Prior to joining the legislature, Senator

MacDonald worked to improve the lives of others while working as an exercise physiologist and personal trainer for almost a decade, before becoming a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual. Senator MacDonald is a former vice president of the Michigan Air Force Association, and currently serves as a board member of the Friends of Macomb Township Foundation and member of the Clinton Township Kiwanis Club. Senator MacDonald is also a dedicated husband to Lauraanne, and proud father to their daughter Evelyn Michelle; and

Whereas, Since his election to the Senate in 2018, Senator MacDonald has demonstrated a deep commitment to improving the lives of his constituents in the Tenth District. He served with distinction as the vice chair of the Appropriations Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/Department of Insurance and Financial Services Subcommittee. Senator MacDonald served as a member of the Senate committees on Economic and Small Business Development, Health Policy and Human Services, and Oversight. He was also a member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittees on Community Health and Human Services, General Government, Joint Capital Outlay, Transportation, and Universities and Community Colleges. Additionally, Senator MacDonald coordinated the Senate's annual Memorial Day Ceremony, and co-led bipartisan meetings of the Michigan Legislative Aerospace and Defense Caucus. Senator MacDonald'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 Michael MacDonald for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our

1 state; and be it further

2       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
3 Senator MacDonald as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes  
4 as he leaves this legislative body.